

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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Shanghai Gas Company - workers to financially support
the Shanghai Power Company strikers

The Shanghai Municipality Gas Trade Workers' Union,
9 Si Tai Teh Li (西泰德里), Ming Lih Road, Chapel,
has decided to collect a sum of 30 cents from each
of its members and to give the sum realized as a
subscription towards the fund for the workers of the
Shanghai Power Company who are on strike. The
collection of this money is now proceeding. The
Shanghai Municipality Gas Trade Workers' Union is an
organization of employees of the Shanghai Gas Company
in the Settlement.

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Subject (in full) Contributions offered by local organizations
for the support of Shanghai Power
Company workers on strike.

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workers now on strike, together with the dates and
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General Labour Union, 117 Hoh Yeu Road, City.	7/10/33	\$50.00	Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union.
10th District Cotton Weaving Trade Workers' Union, Ming Sung Faung (明勝坊), Chow Ka Jao, Western District.	-do-	\$50.00	Tan Chia-chu (譚家樞), committee member of the 10th District Cotton Weaving Trade Workers' Union.
Postal Workers' Club, 203 Range Road.	-do-	\$50.00	Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), a member of the Postal Workers' Club.
1st District (Nantao) Water & Electricity Workers' Union, Kuo Hu Road, Nantao.	-do-	\$50.00	Ting Chong-yien (丁昌言), a member of the 1st District Water & Electricity Workers' Union.
Military Uniform Trade Workers' Union, 13 Hoh Chong Li (荷昌里), Dah An Faung (大安坊), Tang Ka Wan, West Gate.	-do-	\$50.00	Yu Ts-shiung (俞志剛), committee member of the Military Uniform Trade Workers' Union.
4th District Cigarette Trade Workers' Union, 8 San Loh Li (三樂里), Baikal Road.	12/10/33	\$50.00	Chow Hsueh-siang (周學湘), committee member of the 4th District Cigarette Trade Workers' Union.
1st District Cotton Weavers' Union, 25 San Ming Faung (三民坊), Pu Yoch-Tung Road, Nantao.	-do-	\$20.00	Chang Pah-mei (張八妹), committee member of the 1st District Cotton Weavers' Union.

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Medicine Shop Workers' Union, Yah Wong Miao, Yah Chueh Loong (藥局弄), Small South Gate.	15/10/33	\$20.00	Chao Tseng-hui (趙從瑞), committee member of the Medicine Shop Workers' Union.
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1st District Toilet Articles Trade Workers' Union, 5 Shiu Yee Li (常德里) Ting Se Road (所南路), Nantao.	-do-	\$50.00	Wang Hung-chong (汪洪昌), committee member of the 1st District Toilet Articles Trade workers' Union.
9th District Chemical Soap Workers' Union, Koo Peng (固本) Soap Factory, Route de Zikawei.	18/10/33	\$30.00	Li Mon-nan (李萬南), committee member of the 9th District Chemical Soap Workers' Union.
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1st District Rubber Trade Workers' Union, 25 Sien Mien Sz Road (先棉利路), Nantao.	21/10/33	\$20.00	Chu Lung-tung (褚永棟), committee member of the 1st District Rubber Trade Workers' Union.
Dried Goods Shop Workers' Union, 117 roh yeu Road, City.	23/10/33	\$20.00	Chu Pah-feng (傅伯鳳), member of the Dried Goods Shop Workers' Union.
Soy Trade workers' Union, 117 roh yeu Road, City.	25/10/33	\$20.00	Chen Han-chwang (陳漢章), committee member of the Soy Trade Workers' Union.
Loh Ching-dz (老荣士), committee member of the local Kuomintang.	27/10/33	\$150.00	Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union.
6th District (Chapei) Water & Electricity Workers' Union, 8 Chang Shing Li (長興里), Sinkiang Road, Chapei.	29/10/33	\$260.00	Chang Ping-chang (張品章), committee member of the 6th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union.
1st District Shipbuilding Yard Workers' Union, 13 Sing Ming Li (新銘里), Wu Chuin yuin Road, Nantao.	8/11/33	\$110.00	Hsu Chi-doo (徐紀道), committee member of the 1st District Shipbuilding Yard Workers' Union.

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The funds thus collected, with the exception of \$300.00, have been used to defray the expenses of press notices, strike propaganda, the support of picket groups and the general operation of the Union offices. Unexpended monies have been placed in the custody of Wu Wen-foo (何文富), Chu hao-sung (朱浩森), and Yang Shao-keng (楊肇慶), members of the Strike Committee of the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union.

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Wm. H. Gold

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Officer of Police.

Information.

J. H. Quinn
O. i/c S. B.

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Please prepare a special report giving an account of the amount of money collected on behalf of the employees of the Shing Lee Paper Co. on strike, the sources from which the funds, ~~these~~ the parties responsible for its collection and distribution.

What part did Lou Yuet-sung play in the collection of these funds?

S. H. Golder. In attention please. Early
W. H.

J. H.

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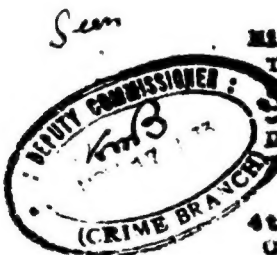
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D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1 Report
(D.S.I. Golder) Oct. 7, 1933.

Between 5 and 7 p.m. Oct. 6, 10 members of the Postal Workers' Club at 230 Range Road at a meeting held in their office resolved to urge postal employees throughout the country to support the Shanghai Power Company strikers as well as to raise funds to support them.

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Date November 22, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company.

Made by D. S. I. Golder

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W. H. Duncan, D.S.I.

Information
obtained by
Agent 59

The General Labour Union and the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union convened a meeting of representatives of the workers of the Shanghai Power Company at 3 p.m. November 21 in the offices of the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City. Some 200 persons including the 56 dismissed hands, attended.

On arriving at the General Labour Union, the 56 dismissed workers together with some ten other strikers, under the leadership of Yang Keng-sung (楊慶生), expressed their opposition to the terms of the settlement and vilified the representatives of the strikers who had accepted the dismissal of the 56 workers. They demanded the presence of Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union, to explain why these terms should be accepted without the consent of the workers. They further declared that the workers, who handled the settlement of the trouble, were not representatives of the strikers and that the workers would not acknowledge the settlement. Yih Ziang-kai (葉祥楷), committee member of the General Labour Union, who received the malcontents, was surrounded and threatened by them but eventually persuaded ^{them} to listen to the terms of settlement. Yih and Loong Pei-yuin (龍沛恩), another committee member of the General Labour Union, in speech stated that Tu settled the strike for the welfare of the public as well as the workers and that a 5% superannuation gratuity would be issued to the dismissed workers.

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The meeting was presided over by Sung Tung-sung (洪仲生), a worker of the Shanghai Power Company, who reported that the following terms were made between Tu Yueh-sung and the Company for the settlement of the strike :-

1. That the workers resume work without delay.
2. That on resumption of work, each striker would be issued with a loan of one month's wages from the Company, for the refunding of which Tu Yueh-sung would be responsible.
3. That 56 workers be dismissed on the payment of a 5% superannuation gratuity.

The following decisions were then reached at the meeting:

1. That the workers be notified to resume work on the morning of November 22.
2. That the dismissed workers should submit their names together with particulars of their services with the Shanghai Power Company to the General Labour Union or the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union so that the amount of the gratuity to be paid to each man could be calculated.

The meeting terminated at 4.45 p.m.

Information
obtained by
Agent 51.

Copies of a handbill purporting to emanate from the "Tai-kung" Strike Committee of the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union, dated November 21, 1933, instructing workers to resume work on November 22, were distributed among the strikers of the Shanghai

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Power Company on the afternoon of November 21. A translation of the document is as follows :-

"Over fifty days have elapsed since the commencement of the strike. Although it has been impossible to attain the proposed object, the strike has made the management recognize our united spirit. We are grateful for the great assistance rendered by Messrs Yu Yah-ching, Tu Yueh-sung, Yuan Li-tung, Ling Kong-hou, Singloh Hsu, Wang Shiao-lan and Kwei Yien-fang in mediating and deciding upon the preliminary terms of the settlement of the dispute. This committee has accepted the terms of the agreement for the sake of the mediators. You are hereby notified to resume work without hesitation on the 22nd of this month. The preliminary terms for the settlement of the strike are as follows :

- "1. That the workers who resume will be treated as old hands and will be entitled to all benefits granted by the Company.
- "2. That the Company will grant a loan of one month's pay to the workers, which will be refunded in instalments of 10% ^{per month} commencing from February, 1934. The mediators, however, in view of the hardship to which the workers have been subjected, will devise means to refund the money so that the workers will receive one full month's wages for the period of the strike.

- "3. That the Chinese Councillors will devise means to

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" settle other demands of the workers after the
" resumption of work.

"4. That the dismissed hands will be issued with all
" monies due to them at the time their services are
" terminated and should the Company refuse to
" provide the necessary funds, the mediators hold
" themselves responsible for their provision and
" issuance.

"5. That the workers who resume work should not become
" apprehensive if they are not assigned work immediately.
" All those resuming will be given their old jobs
" back, whilst pay will commence from the date of
" resumption.

Information
obtained by
Agent 52

The following notice in Chinese was found
posted at the entrance to the Riverside Power Station
at 5 p.m. November 21 :-

"In order that financial assistance be given to
"the workers who have been on strike, the employees
"who report for duty on November 22, 1933, and are
"re-employed by the Company will be entitled to the following
"treatment. :-

"1. All workers who resume on the date set will be
" taken back as old employees and will be entitled
" to all benefits provided for in the conditions of
" service.

"2. Any worker desiring to borrow one month's wages
" may do so on condition that he is prepared to

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" refund the sum at the rate of 10% per month, commencing
" from February, 1934. no interest will be charged on
" loans to workers.
" Those workers whose services have been terminated
" may apply for wages due to them up until the
" commencement of the strike. "

Y.P.

Em Jones

D. S. 1.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commander of Police.

Sgt.

Inspector.

J. H. Jones
O. H. N. B.

Rank

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No. D
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Date November 21, 1933.

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Made by D. S. I. Golder

Forwarded by W. Duncan D.S.D.

With reference to my report dated November 20, 1933, on the subject of the meeting held in the Chinese Bankers' Association at 1.30 p.m. November 19, the following persons were present :

Tu Yueh-sung. (杜月笙)

Yuan Li-tung (袁履登), Chinese Councillor of the S.M.C.

Yu Yah-ching (虞洽卿), Chinese Councillor of the S.M.C.

Singloh Hsu (徐秋山), Chinese Councillor of the S.M.C.

Ling Kong-hou (林康侯), member of the Advisory Committee of the S.M.C.

Wang Shiao-lan (王曉籟), Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Kwei Yien-fang (費延芳), Chairman of the Estate Owners' Association.

Tsai Foh-dang (蔡福棠), Comproadore of Messrs Fessenden & Holcombs

Chu Hsueh-fan, (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union.

Chow Hsueh-siang (周學湘), committee member of the General Labour Union and Chairman of the 4th District Cigarette Factory Workers' Union, San

Loh Li, Baikal Road.

Loh Ching-dz (陸鼎士), representing the General Labour Union. He is a committee member of the local Kuomintang Headquarters.

Hsu Hung-sung (徐洪生), a member of the Strike

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Committee of the 4th District Water &
Electricity Workers' Union.

Chu Mao-sung (朱毛), a member of the Strike
Committee of the 4th District Water &
Electricity Workers' Union.

At about noon on Monday, November 20,

Mr. S. Fessenden, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., at
the request of Tu Yueh-sung, called ~~on~~ Mr. Hopkins
of the Shanghai Power Company to a meeting in the
Council offices. Tu Yueh-sung, through Tsai Foh-
dong who acted as interpreter, stated that the Shanghai
Power Company workers, now on strike, had accepted the
terms of the management and were willing to return to
work as from Wednesday, November 22.

It will be recalled that the terms of the
settlement were as follows :-

- (1) That the Company advance to each worker, at his
own request, a sum equivalent to one month's pay, to
be refunded to the Company at the rate of 10%
per month, beginning from February, 1934.
- (2) That the Company dismiss 56 workers, who in the
opinion of the management had been responsible for the
present strike.

With regard to Condition I, the Company are preparing
to have each man sign a paper (sample attached) on which
he either accepts the advance of pay and signs for
same or refuses to take up the loan, in which case

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he will be called upon to acknowledge the offer.

The 56 men aforementioned are being dismissed for what the Company considers "misconduct"; they therefore forfeit the right to participate in the superannuation scheme. In this connection Tu has asked to be provided with particulars of the amounts due to each man under normal conditions and it is his intention to pay the men himself.

The amount due to the men, collectively, is about \$4,850.00 whilst the average length of service is 7 years and 9 months.

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Officer i/c Special Branch.

Command of Police.

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SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY

REF. 20 P-7
TS 00000 (2-23)

Dated: _____

To Shanghai Power Company:

Received from the Shanghai Power Company a loan of \$ _____
which I agree to refund to you without interest as follows:

You are authorized to deduct from wages due me each month, beginning with February 1934 pay day, 10% of such wages until the foregoing loan has been refunded to you, except that in case I should leave the Company's service for any reason prior to full repayment by deduction from my wages then the total balance of the loan outstanding at the time of my leaving shall become due and payable and be deducted in full from moneys due me at time of leaving Company's service.

In witness whereof I have hereto fixed my signature and or finger print this _____ day of _____, 1933.

Signature _____

Finger Print _____

Witness _____

To Shanghai Power Company:

I acknowledge that you have offered to loan me the amount of one month's wages to be refunded by deduction of my pay and this is to advise you that I do not want to accept your offer of a loan.

In witness whereof I have hereto fixed my signature and or finger print this _____ day of _____, 1933.

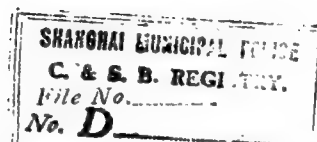
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Date November 20, 1933.

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Information
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At 1.30 p.m. November 19, Tu Yueh-sung entertained representatives of the Chinese members of the S.M.C., the General Labour Union and the strikers of the Shanghai Power Company to tiffin in the Chinese Bankers' Association,

No. 4 Hongkong Road. In addressing the 13 persons present, Tu Yueh-sung, who presided, stated that the strike had to be settled as soon as possible so as not to interfere with the routine, business and otherwise, of the local public.

In connection with the offer of the management of the Shanghai Power Company to advance the equivalent of one month's pay to each worker on resumption, to be paid back at the rate of 10% per month, it was decided that Chinese members of the S.M.C. enter into negotiations with the Company with a view to obtaining the sum in question as a gratuity in lieu of pay lost whilst on strike. It was also decided that should the negotiations fail, the total sum advanced to the workers should be subscribed by the mediators.

As to the Company's statement regarding the sixty men whose services are to be terminated, it was concluded that these men should be permitted to resign and that all pay and gratuities due them in such case be paid to them.

The function terminated at 2.30 p.m.

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Between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. November 19, some 800 strikers of the Shanghai Power Company held a meeting in the office of the 1st District Water & Electricity Workers' Union, Kuo Hu Road, Nantao, when Loh Ching-*dz* (陸京士)

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representing the local Kuomintang and Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範),
representing the General Labour Union were present. Chu
Hao-sung (朱光洪), Nyl Wen-fu (倪文富) and Pao Teh-foh
(包德福) formed the presidium. Chu Hao-sun reported
on the strike situation and Loh Ching-dz, the next speaker,
praised the undaunted and united spirit of the strikers in
carrying on the movement. He remarked that in order to
settle the dispute, Mr. Tu Yueh-sung had been persuaded to
continue the mediation and that it was expected to find a
satisfactory solution within three days. In conclusion,
he stated that in the event of the negotiations producing
no result, the strikers would have to take drastic measures
against the Company. Chu Hsueh-fan, who then took the
platform, stated that as a result of repeated negotiations,
the management had agreed to settle the dispute in the
following manner :-

1. One month's wages to be advanced to all workers but to
be refunded at ^{the rate of} 10% each month.
2. Sixty workers to be dismissed.

Chu added that Mr. Tu had convened a meeting of local
prominent Chinese in the Bankers' Association at noon,
November 19, when the following decisions were reached :-

1. That negotiation be resumed with the management for the
issue of the money as a gratuity instead of as a loan,
and that if the management persist in their refusal,
Mr. Tu be held responsible for the issue of this money.
2. That the other demands of the workers be negotiated
after resumption of work.

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3. That further negotiation be entered into with the Company over the question of the projected dismissal of sixty strikers.

A general discussion of the situation then took place, and the following resolutions were passed :-

1. That the decision of Mr. Tu be accepted.
2. That should the management refuse to come to terms, drastic measures be adopted.
3. That all strikers be warned against resuming work without permission and that strike breaking be dealt with by force.

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During the meeting held in Mr. Messenden's office on the morning of November 16, Doo Yueh-sung asked Mr. Hopkins whether the management would pay a gratuity to the 60 men whose services they have decided to dispense with. Doo was informed that the actions of the men in question were looked upon as misconduct and under such circumstances the men would only receive the wages due to them up until the date of the commencement of the strike.

Doo in a roundabout fashion then informed those present that he had already gone to considerable expense (\$6,000.00) in connection with the matter and that unless the sixty men were given a small cash payment when their services were terminated, it might well cause the present negotiations to break down. Mr. Hopkins in reply stated that he did not intend to buy the men off, further that their action in calling a strike was most unreasonable and was looked upon by conservative citizens, who were in possession of the full facts of the case, as totally unjustified.

In connection with the foregoing matter an interview was obtained to-day with Mr. Heald, General Manager of the Shanghai Power Company. He stated that the Company had definitely decided not to pay the sixty men in question a cent more than they were entitled to in wages.

Between 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. November 17, about 100 strikers held a meeting in the offices of the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union, No. 15

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Shou Ying Faung, Tien Doong Road, Chapel, to discuss the offer made by the Company for the settlement of the dispute conveyed to them by a representative of Doo Yueh-sung on the evening of November 16. Yang Shao-keng (楊肇慶), and Chu Hao-sung (朱浩深), both members of the Strike Committee, reported that the efforts of Doo Yueh-sung to mediate in the dispute had resulted in failure owing to the refusal of the management to make a concession to the strikers whose services were to be dispensed with. The speakers both contended that in view of the management's attitude the strike should be carried on. Upon hearing this, a number of those present stated that they would have to resume unconditionally as they were unable to support their wives and families without money. They also complained that the strike committee had not kept the strikers posted as to the march of events, thus they were carrying on without any idea as to how they stood. Such sentiments were immediately denounced by others present who insisted that the Strike Committee be left to handle the affair. It was finally decided to send a delegation of four to call on Doo Yueh-sung to request him to renew his efforts in bringing about a settlement; it was also decided that all foremen hold a meeting on November 18 to discuss the situation.

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Extract from Special Branch S. 1 Report
(D.S.I. Golder) Oct. 7, 1933.

At 11.15 a.m. October 6, three representatives of the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City, called at the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and requested that the organ devise effective measures to bring to an end the present strike in the Shanghai Power Company. They were received by O.K. Yui, Secretary to the Municipality, who informed them that the matter in question is being investigated. He also instructed the callers to observe peace and order.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Oct. 10, 1933.

At about 5 p.m. October 9 Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), committee member of the General Labour Union called on Hsu Sing-loh (梅星六), General Manager of the National Commercial Bank, No. 78 Peking Road and requested him to mediate in the dispute under report, on behalf of the workers. When questioned as to the grounds for the request Chu Hsueh-fan stated that the time had come for the matter to be settled and that the workers were willing to resume on condition that the following grants were made:-

- (1) That all employees should be paid three months wages should they leave the company after one year's service.
- (2) That the five percent retiring gratuity to all workers leaving the Company's employ be paid.
- (3) That written regulations be posted in the various workshops so that the workers may know the conditions under which they are employed.
- (4) That the four men dismissed in June and the 3 let out in September be reinstated.
- (5) That full pay be issued to all workers for the period of the strike.

Mr. Hsu Sing-loh informed the caller that he had already been in touch with the Company on the subject of settlement and was of the opinion that the demands made by the workers would not be met. He then telephoned to Mr. Hopkins, President of the Shanghai Power Company and asked his opinion on the matter of mediation. Mr. Hopkins stated that he was quite prepared to listen to any reasonable suggestion for the settlement of the dispute but would only accept representatives of the workers as the mediators. The Company throughout have evinced their disapproval of the interference of outsiders in the affairs of the Company, Mr. Hopkins stated however, so far as he or the Company were concerned there was

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no one more fitted to mediate the settlement of the affair than Mr. Hsu Sing-loh and he would greatly appreciate his assistance.

The foregoing was overheard in the offices of the Company at 5. 30 p.m. October 9. It therefore may be considered a "Strictly Confidential" inasmuch as Mr. Hsu Sing-loh has been of tremendous assistance to this office in the past, especially in matters connected with various citizens' associations.

Special Branch,

October 13, 1933.

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Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

On October 8, I sent for Bang Koong Che (彭公哲), Political Agent in Shanghai of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters at Nanking, and told him that it was my belief that the communists would be likely to take advantage of the strike in the Shanghai Power Co., which is a key industry, to increase their strength in local labour circles, and added that it was consequently desirable that the dispute be settled as soon as possible.

As a result of this conversation, Loh Ching Tze (陸亨士) came to see me a couple of days later, and stated that he believed that the strike in the Shanghai Power Co. might be solved on the following conditions:-

- 1) That five per cent of the amount of wages earned by a workman during the period of his service be issued by the Company as retirement gratuity if the Company wish to dispense with his service.
- 2) That pension or compassionate grant be issued to three dismissed workmen if the Company refuse to reinstate them.
- 3) That the wages of workmen during the period of the strike be issued.
- 4) That the Company promulgate a set of regulations governing the employment of workmen, their dismissal, the giving of warnings, the imposition of fines, etc.

I took a paper containing these conditions to Mr. Heald of the Shanghai Power Co. who said that

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he could not see his way to agree to any of them, except the last.

On October 12, Loh Ching Tze (陸榮廷) sent me through Superintendent Tan the following revised set of conditions which, he said, might be used as a basis for negotiations.-

Five per cent is to be deducted monthly from the wages of the Chinese employees (staff employees and workers). This money plus an additional five per cent set aside by the management should be deposited with the Company. The deposits should bear interest and be known as a superannuation fund. The whole of the fund to which he is entitled will be issued to an employee whose services are dispensed with or who is dismissed. Any worker who commits a crime and is convicted by the Judicial Authorities will only be entitled to his rateable monthly deductions.

Addendum. Should the above method be approved of and be put into execution, the following sums should be added to the newly introduced superannuation fund and be given to the employee at the time of his leaving the Company's service:-

- A sum equivalent to 3% of the total wages which a worker has received since joining the Company in the event of a worker having been in the Company's service for more than a year and less than five years.
- A sum equivalent to 4% of the total wages which a worker has received since joining the Company in the event of a worker having been in the Company's service for more than five years and less than ten years.
- A sum equivalent to 5% of the total wages which a worker has received since joining the Company in the event of a worker having been in the Company's service for more than ten years.

I took these to Mr. Heald on the afternoon of October 12 when he stated that the Company would insist on the employees returning to work unconditionally. He added that he believed that the employees, with the exception of a small number, had joined the strike through intimidation. He added that he would see that the majority did not suffer in any way as a result of the dispute, but that he may decline entirely to take

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back employees who are known to be agitators.

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(D.S.I. Golder) Oct. 25. 1933.

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In connection with the Shanghai Power Company labour dispute, the following news item (translation attached) appeared in the October 25th Issue of the Central China Daily News and other vernacular newspapers:

"At the request of various public bodies, the
"Shanghai Municipal Council has undertaken the
"mediation. At 3 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Fessenden,
"Secretary General of the Council, invited
"Mr. Doo Yueh-sung, member of the Council of
"the Chinese Municipality, to discuss ways and
"means to settle the trouble".

Efforts have been made to verify this report from outside sources without success.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Oct. 26. 1933.

Reference my report dated October 25 relative to the alleged invitation of Doo Yueh-sung (杜月笙) to mediate in the Shanghai Power Company dispute. Enquiries show that Doo Yueh-sung attended the office of Mr. Fessenden during the afternoon of October 24 at the request of Chu Hsueh-fah (朱子乾), who in approaching "Doo" stated that he represented the strikers of the Shanghai Power Company. Doo Yueh-sung during his conversation with Mr. Fessenden, which was interpreted by Tsai Foh Dong (蔡福棠), confidential employee of the legal firm of Fessenden and Halcomb, stated that his effort to settle the trouble had been prompted by his desire to maintain peace and order. No conclusion was arrived at on October 24 but "Doo" called on Mr. Fessenden again yesterday when he was requested to prepare terms of settlement. Since Doo Yueh-sung's name has been connected with enquiry it is of interest to note that "Doo" is reported to have approached the management some days ago with an offer to settle the existing dispute.

Translation of an extract from the French Police
Intelligence Report dated 27.10.33.

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Doo Yueh-sung, member of the Control Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and also President of the French Concession Chinese Ratepayers' Association, held a meeting at his home at 216 Rue Wagner on October 26, inviting Loh Ching-dz, member of the Executive Committee of the local Tangpu, and Chu Hsueh-fan, member of the General Labour Union, to discuss the Shanghai Power Company Strike Situation, and any possible means to settle the dispute. The situation was described clearly to Mr. Doo Yueh-sung at this meeting.

Mr. Li Cheng Tso, representing the Central Tangpu, arrived in Shanghai on October 26 to try to find a means of solving the problem of settling the Shanghai Power Company strike. He went straight to the local offices of the Kuomintang and to the Bureau of Social Affairs, to obtain details of the strike situation. At 2 p.m. he summoned Zee Hung-sung and Hyi Wen-foo, representatives of the Shanghai Power Company Workers' General Labour Union, to get their views on the matter.

Mr. Pan Hwa-kuo, Chief of the Workers' Section of the Ministry of Industry, left for Nanking at 11 p.m. October 26 after he had completed his enquiries into the Shanghai Power Company strike situation.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Oct. 27. 1933.

It is learned that three Chinese, Yuan Li Teng (袁麗騰), Chinese member of the S.M.C., Yu Ya Ching (余怡清), also a member of the S.M.C. and another who was not named visited Mr. A.D. Bell in the Council Chambers on October 25 and offered their services in the settlement of the Shanghai Power Company labour dispute.

The Company decided on October 26 to issue letters, through the Foreigners in charge of departments to the senior Chinese employees and workers, now on strike, requesting them to call at the homes of the said Foreigners where they will receive certain important information. The information to be given them will be to the effect that the Company although realising that 70% or 80% of the workmen do not want to continue the strike, they (the Company) will not be able to keep their jobs open for an indefinite period. The scheme is not as it would appear an effort on the part of the management to unburden themselves of their obligations to their employees. The senior employees backed by a large percentage of the workers now on strike have approached the management indirectly asking that they be called back to work.

It is the intention of the workers who wish to resume work to explain to the Union that the strike having produced no beneficial result and they having wives and families to support it is their intention to resume since the management has informed them that their jobs will be filled in the near future.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Oct. 28, 1933.

In connection with the offer of Mr. Yueh Li Teng (袁德盛), Mr. Yu Yah-ching (虞怡行) and Mr. Hsu Sing-loh (許星六) to mediate in the labour dispute in the Shanghai Power Company. Mr. A.D. Bell addressed letters to them on October 27 thanking them for their kind offer but stating that the Company were not in a position to accept mediation from an outside source.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Oct. 30. 1933.

At 10 a.m. October 28, one Li Zung-tso (李. 俊), member of the People's Movement Committee of the Central Kuomintang arrived at Shanghai from Nanking. He proceeded to the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and discussed measures with Mr. O.K. Yu for a settlement of the labour dispute in the Power Company. It is learned that Li Zung-tso is of the opinion that the strikers should be advised to resume work pending negotiation with the Company.

Extract from Special Branch S. 1. Report
(D.S.I. Golder) on Nov. 4. 1933.

Hsu Shing-loh, General Manager of the National Commercial Bank, L.T. Yuen, Chinese advisor to the S.M.C. and Wong Shafo-lai, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, together with numerous other prominent Chinese have formed a committee and have approached the management of the Shanghai Power Company with regard to an early settlement of the existing dispute, Hsu Shing-loh and L.T. Yuen in an interview with Mr. Hopkins, President of the Company, stated that they could get the men back to work if the Company would promise to negotiate a settlement at an early date. Mr. Hopkins advised the two gentlemen that as the Company could not see its way clear to altering its attitude regarding its obligations to its workers it would not be politic for them to engage in a discussion or mediation likely to result in failure as such failure would only help to complicate the situation.

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Date November 16, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - situation.

Made by D.S.I. Golder

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The situation in the various departments of the Shanghai Power Company remains unchanged this morning.

The Company are at present employing 365 additional foreigners distributed as follows:-

A) Riverside Power Station - 171 temporary Russians and 26 other Europeans.

B) Fearon Road Depot - 158 temporary Russians.

Temporary Foreign employees are receiving \$4.00 per day on an average.

The meeting scheduled to take place in the office of A.S. Fessenden at 11 a.m. November 15 was attended by Mr. Hopkins, President of the Shanghai Power Company, Doo Yueh Sung and Tsai Foh Ding, who acted as interpreter.

The representative of the Company outlined to Doo Yueh Sung the offer to advance one month's pay (Vide report dated 15/11/33). In reply, Doo stated that he would convey the proposal to the strikers and do everything to bring about an early resumption of work.

Doo Yueh Sung's intervention in the present dispute has been viewed with suspicion by the company and the Police, and it was learned from a confidential source that Doo's mediation was motivated by a desire to control Chinese labour in so far as it concerns foreign utility companies in the Settlement, a sphere of commercial activity hitherto comparatively free of his influence.

Doo Yueh Sung's attitude during the past few days has led influential Chinese to contend that he is anxious to lose sight of his past and is taking this opportunity to appear in the role of a public benefactor.

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and not from any other ulterior motives. Such an opinion cannot be reconciled with information received on November 15 to the effect that Doo had loaned the Strike Committee \$6,000.00 for the support of the strikers.

Doo made a similar loan to the strikers of the Nantao Tramway Company during their dispute with the management which occurred in November, 1932, and the workers who have so far been unable to liquidate the loan are forced to recognize the authority of Doo Yueh Sung's "Dudees", *followers*, as the heads of their union. As the result of his settlement of the Nantao Tramway Company dispute Doo was made a Director of the Company.

It will be remembered Doo asked payment in similar form in connection with the Manyang Brothers Tobacco Company extortion case.

Information obtained by D.S.I. Pan Lien Pih, C.D.S. 156, Agent 51 and Agent 58.

Under the auspices of the Strike Committee of the 4th District Water and Electricity Workers' Union, some forty foremen of the Shanghai Power Company who are on strike met in Room 501, 4th floor, Dah Woo (大 鴻) Hotel, 341 Avenue Edward VII (French Concession) between 2 and 3.30 p.m. November 15. Hsu Bung Sung (徐 洪 生), a member of the Strike Committee, in a speech apprised the attendance of the circumstances surrounding the mediation in the dispute undertaken by Doo Yueh Sung. He stated that although the management had adopted a stubborn attitude and had rejected the offers to mediate in the dispute made by the Bureau of Social Affairs, Messrs Yuan Li Tung,

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Yu Yah Ching, etc., they had shown a willingness to compromise when approached by Doo Yueh Sung. The management, he went on to say, had agreed to refrain from dismissing any worker now on strike, and had promised to consider the amount of pay to be granted for the period of the strike. The management was also stated to have promised to consider other demands after the resumption of work. Msu Hung Sung contended that the strikers should refrain from antagonizing the management by demanding too much at a time when a compromise appeared possible. Following a vote of approval of Msu's opinion, he instructed the attendance to keep secret the circumstances surrounding the mediation of Doo Yueh Sung and to refrain from passing information to outsiders. He concluded by informing the attendance that all publishable information would be given to the press by Doo Yueh Sung through the Dah Kung News Agency, Hankow Road. The room in which the meeting was held is being retained by the strikers as a communication office.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Chief of Police.

Sir:

Information.

Q. 4c S. B.

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File No.

SUBJECT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. S. B. R. C.

No. D

Date

November 7, 1933.

Diary of Information for Commissioner of Police
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Strike Pickets of Shanghai Power Company beat
and Stab Eurasian

At 1 p.m. to-day, November 7, James Muller
(British Eurasian) was beaten and stabbed on
Yangtszepoo Road outside the old Sung Sing No.9
Cotton Mill by pickets of the Shanghai Power
Company strikers.

Muller was returning to his lodging after
having applied at Riverside Power Station for work
when he was set upon by a gang of twenty Chinese.
The injured man was sent to the Sacred Heart Hospital
where he was found to be suffering from contusions
and abrasions and punctured wounds in the back.
His condition is not very serious.

Department of Police.
Information.
and (Driver) have been given copies of the O. C. S. B.

Reg. Show to SI
and File please.

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THE SHANGHAI TIMES, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1933

STRIKERS ASSAULT BRITISH SUBJECT

Another Applicant For
Work At Power Co.
Intimidated

Another severe case of intimidation by strikers of the Shanghai Power Company occurred yesterday. The victim was Mr. James Muller, a Eurasian from Hongkong and a British subject, who applied for a position at the Riverside plant of the Power Company.

Shortly after leaving the plant and while walking along Yangtzepoo Road near the old No. 9 Sung Sing cotton mill, Muller was attacked by a gang of some 20 Chinese. He was severely beaten and stabbed, but his condition was subsequently described as not serious by the authorities of the Sacred Heart Hospital to which he was taken. Mr. Muller was wearing foreign style clothes when attacked.

Yesterday was the date first set by the Power Company for the employment of men to take the places vacated by the strikers. More than 400 applications have been received, and it is believed that over 200 positions are open. However, because of the intimidation, it is said that the actual hiring of the men has been postponed for a few days.

The vernacular press yesterday stated that a meeting in regard to the strike took place between Mr. Sterling Fessenden, Secretary-General of the S.M.C., and Mr. Doo Yueh-sun of the Shanghai Municipality. Any results were not announced.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
CRIME REGISTER
No. <u>D</u>
Division <u>4</u>

Crime Register No. 749/33.

Yangtzepoo Police Station.

7th November 1933.

Diary Number 1.

(Sheet No. 1.)

Nature of Offence:—

36.

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

1.35 p.m. - 3 p.m.
7/11/33.

Places visited in
course of
investigation
each day.

See below

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of
premises.

Yangtzepoo Road.

Time and date of offence.

1 p.m. 7/11/33.

" " " reported.

1.35 p.m. 7/11/33.

Name, occupation and ad-
dress of complainant.

James Miller, British, Marine Engineer, N.F.A.

Number of criminals with
full individual description.

About 2 Chinese, description unknown.

Arrests.

Classification of property
stolen.

Value \$

Classification of property
recovered.

Value \$

In cases of Murder or
Suspected Murder points
(a) to (d) should be
answered.

- (a) Time and date body was discovered.
- (b) Position, appearance and marks on body.
- (c) Apparent cause of death.
- (d) Motive if known.

Full Details of Method used
in Committing offence

In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc.,
all the points (e) to (i) should be answered,
if known. In all cases in which there is
fraud, the false pretence and the character
assumed by the suspect should be fully
described.

- (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.
- (f) Means used (tools etc.)
- (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.
- (h) Mode of transport and description.
- (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
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- (m) What was their "characters"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 1.35 p.m. 7/11/33 a telephone message was received from the Shanghai Fire Brigade to the effect that they had taken a Eurasian named James Miller to the Sacred Heart Hospital, suffering from injuries received at the hands of a number of Chinese on Yangtszepoo Road.

The undersigned immediately proceeded to the Sacred Heart Hospital and interviewed the injured man who gave the following particulars.

His age is 29, Single unemployed Marine Engineer, British Eurasian born in Singapore of a Cantonese mother and British father. He has no fixed abode but when funds per it sleeps in the Hanbury Institute at which place his passport was stolen from him shortly after his arrival in Shanghai about 2 years ago. He is not registered at the British Consulate.

At about 10 a.m. to-day the complainant went to the Riverside Power Station to apply for work and after waiting outside for about 2 hours was told to return later.

Having no money, he started to walk back to town along Yangtszepoo Road and when about 300 yards east of Lay Road Bridge or about 1 mile from Riverside Power Station, 4 or 5 male Chinese who had been walking behind him for some distance suddenly attacked him. Almost immediately a number of other Chinese appeared (about 20) and joined in the assault.

The complainant was severely punched and also received two small wounds in the back probably inflicted by a small pen knife.

The complainant contrived to escape from his

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CRIME REGISTER No:—

Division.

Police Station.

19.

Diary Number:— 1/3.

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

assailants and ran West along Yangtszepoo Road and eventually went to the Yangtszepoo Fire Brigade Station from where he was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

A Dr's certificate was issued as follows: "Contusions with abrasions and punctured wounds in the back. Signed Dr. S.S. Pau."

The complainant was sent to the General Hospital by Yangtszepoo Police Station and further examined by Dr. C. Bennett, who issued a certificate as follows: "Several abrasions and bruises on his back and shoulders and two small wounds apparently made by a sharp instrument."

The complainant states that he could not identify his assailants because immediately the assault started he covered his face with his hands in order to protect it.

The complainant wears European Clothes but could easily be mistaken for a Chinese and it is believed that his assailants made such a mistake.

D.O. "D", D.D.O. "D" and Special Branch informed,

C.P.C. 1120 on duty at Yangtszepoo and Sungpan Roads corner (about 100 yards distnat,) at the time of the occurrence has been questioned and declares that he neither saw or heard anything.

The complainant states that his assailants had the appearance of Power Company strikers.

Enquiries proceeding.

D. S. I.

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Em. Golan
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D.D.O. "D"
Officer i/c S.B.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.
P. File No. 316.

Yangtzepoo / Station

Date Nov. 4th, 1933.

REPORT

Subject (in full) Reported intimidation of applicants for employment at
Riverside Power Station by strikers.

Made by _____ and Forwarded by D.S.I. Millgoss

Sir,

At 9.50 a.m. 4/11/33 a telephone message was received from C.D.S. 63 to the effect that applicants for employment at the Riverside Power Station were being stopped and searched on Tengyueh Road by strikers of the S.P.C..

A party of police under C/Inspector Foley immediately proceeded to investigate and en route to Tengyueh Road, saw, on Yangtzepoo Road about 10 yards east of Glen Road a group of about 3 people.

On enquiring, the party was told by two men who claimed to be applicants for employment at the Riverside Power Station that they had been stopped by strikers and their identification badges taken away from them.

It would appear that applicants, after giving particulars of their qualifications etc., are given a small cardboard disc bearing a number and told to report on the 7th November 1933 to see if they are suitable.

Whilst proceeding along Yangtzepoo Road on their way home two of the applicants were stopped by strikers and on the arrival of the police they pointed out a man whose name is Chiang Kung Loong (蒋 松 隆), residing at No. 1 Wha Shing Fung off Yangtzepoo Road as being one of the men who took their badges from them.

The two complainants and Chiang Kung Loong were brought to the Station and there one of the complainants made the following statement, which was corroborated by the other.

"My name is Woo Ah Saung (吴 阿 祥) age 21, native of Ningpo, residing at 35 Chusan Road.

I, accompanied by my friend Sung Ping Hwa (孙 平 华), age 18, native of Ningpo, residing at the same address went to the

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REPORT

Station, _____

Date _____ 19 _____

Subject (in full) _____ Sheet No. 2

Made by _____

Forwarded by _____

Riverside Power Station at 6 a.m. 4/11/33 in order to obtain a situation we were seen by a foriener who took down our particulars and after taking our thumb-prints gave us a cardboard badge. My number was 117 and Sung Ping Kwa 115. We were told to return on Tuesday 7/11/33 in order to find out whether we were to start work or not.

We left the Power Station at 9.3 a.m. and were walking along Yangtszepoo Road when two Chinese males approached. One later arrested by Police and another wearing a foreign style cap.

These two men asked us if we had enrolled at the Shanghai Power Company and on receiving a reply in the affirmative, asked to see our badges. We refused, and the man in the cap then took it off and showed us a number of similar badges, and asked if ours were the same. After this they asked our number, and when we took our badges out to see the numbers they were snatched by the two men. The men then said that they were strikers of the Power Company and told us not to go to work on Tuesday. At the time of the conversation there was a large crowd of other people around, most of whom seemed to be also strikers."

The accused denies that he took part in the act of which he is accused and states that he was walking on Yangtszepoo Road and saw a crowd and went to see what was the matter and while watching was arrested.

(He admits that he is a S.P.C. striker.

The D.O. "D" and the D.D.O. "E" were informed and after reviewing the evidence available decided that it was too weak to support a charge.

Further, the complainants refuse to proceed against the accused. Therefore the accused has been severely cautioned and released.

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File No.

REPORT

Station.

Date 19

Subject (in full) Sheet No. 3

Made by Forwarded by

Another man named Dong Shung Yung (董 兴 荣) residing House No. 10 Lane 45 Yangchow Road was stopped on Yangtzepoo Road at about 9.30 a.m. even date by about 1 strikers and his badge taken away from him.

He was told that if he reported for work on the 7th November he would do so under pain of being shot.

This man immediately returned to the Riverside Power Station and must have arrived there before 1 a.m. but the Police were not notified until 11 a.m. when the undersigned was informed personally by phone.

This shows a lack of cooperation on the part of the officials at Riverside Power Station and is making it very difficult for the Police to cope with the situation.

The man's question was brought to the station but failed to identify person detained.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. L.

W. S. L.

W. S. L.

SI,

Reference A, please bring this matter to the attention of the Shanghai Times & very discreetly

H. J. Golden: Please comply as above

Done En. Qovan 4.11.55.

W. S. L.

File

W. S. L.

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& S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 750/33.

"D" Division.
Yangtszepoo Police Station.
9th. November 19 33.

Diary Number:— 2.

Nature of Offence:— 33.

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	9 a.m. - 11 a.m. 9/11/33.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	S. J. D. C.
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

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The accused appeared in the S. J. D. Court on the 9/11/33 and was fined \$30.

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D. D. "D"

D. I. O. Sp. Br.

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- (e) **Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.**
- (f) **Means used (tools etc.)**
- (g) **Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.**
- (h) **Mode of transport and description.**
- (i) **Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)**

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2)

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
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(m) What was their "characters"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

The complainant is a unemployed fitter and at 11.30 on the 6/11/33 sent to the Riverside Labor Station to seek employment. His particulars were taken and he was told to report again on the 7/11/33. He did so and waited outside until about 11 a.m. when he was told he would not be needed today. He then started to walk home to Lingliang Road via Y'nap. Glen and Lingliang Road and on arrival at Lingwu Road corner, was suddenly seized from behind by the accused and the others then commenced to punch him and at the same time told him that he was not to go to work at the Labor Company.

The complainant broke away from his assailants and ran along Lingwu Road pursued by the three men and after running about 10 yards turned left and ran across a field pursued by the accused only. After running across the field for about 50 yards the complaint was again seized by the accused and threw him to the ground and repeatedly punched him in the back.

While the two men were running across the field the undersigned and J.C. Black were passing along Lingliang Road in a car and they stopped and ran to the complainant's assistance and arrested the accused who was attempting to escape.

The accused admits that he assaulted the complaint and stated that he did so because he was told to do so by his Labour Union.

He has been charged with intimidation contrary to Article 318 of the C.C.R.C. and will appear before the J.C.C. on the 9/11/33.

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James Holt

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE C. & S. E. REGISTER. No. <u>D 523/0</u> Date <u>7/11/33</u>
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CRIME REGISTER No:— **746/33.**

Division.
Yangtzepoo Police Station.
7th November 19 33.

Diary Number:— **2.**

Nature of Offence:— **33.**

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

**9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
7/11/33.**

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

S. S. D. Court

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Final Diary

Shu Ah Ching, the accused in this case, was brought before the S. S. D. Court this morning when the following sentence was handed down:-

"Fined \$20.00 or 2 days."

W. S. L.
D. S. L.

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Crime Register No. 746/33.

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Division. "D"
Yangtszepoo Police Station.
6th. November 1933.

Diary Number 1.	(Sheet No. 1.)	Nature of Offence:— <u>33.</u>
Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	<u>1.3 a.m. - 11.3 a.m.</u> <u>6/11/33.</u>	Places visited in course of investigation each day. <u>See below.</u>

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	<u>Yangchow Road.</u>
Time and date of offence.	<u>1.32 a.m. 6/11/33.</u>
" " " reported.	<u>1.3 a.m. 6/11/33.</u>
Name, occupation and address of complainant.	<u>Yang Chung V ng (楊仲文), Carpenter, House 6, Lane 45, Yangchow Road.</u>
Number of criminals with full individual description.	<u>no male Chinese in custody:</u> <u>hu ch Chiao (胡超), 35, Jingoo, H/Pitter of ... 16, Yangchow Road.</u>
Arrests.	<u>no male Chinese.</u>
Classification of property stolen.	Value \$
Classification of property recovered.	Value \$
In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered. (a) Time and date body was discovered. (b) Position, appearance and marks on body. (c) Apparent cause of death. (d) Motive if known.	
Full Details of Method used in Committing offence In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (e) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described. (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises. (f) Means used (tools etc.) (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc. (h) Mode of transport and description. (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)	<i>\$1, Rease shing W.S. J. Golder and. pass W. Reg. W. P. M. B.</i> <i>noted.</i> <i>An 2000</i> <i>7/14/32</i>

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- (j) What staff employed on premises?
- (k) Are they all "old" servants?
- (l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
- (m) What was their "characters"?
- (n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
- (o) Are old servants suspected?
- (p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

Complainant is a foreman carpenter at present without employment and on the morning of the 4th. November 1933 went to Riverside Power Station and applied for a situation. His particulars were taken and he was given a cardboard identification disc and told to report again on the 6th. Nov. 1933.

When returning home along Yangtseepoo Road at 9.3 a.m. on the 4th. Inst. he was stopped by about 10 strikers one of whom took away his identification disc and he was told that if he returned to the Power Station he would be shot.

Complainant immediately returned to the Power Station and reported the occurrence and subsequently the report was passed to the Police. The above was briefly recorded in Misc. File 316 (Y) 4.11/33.

About 8 a.m. this morning the complainant walked along Yangtseepoo Road in the hope of meeting the man who had taken his disc and when near Tongyueh Road he saw the accused and others.

The accused approached the complainant and repeated the warning given on the 4th. Nov. 1933 and the complainant seized him and blew a Police whistle but the accused escaped before the arrival of Police.

The complainant remained in the vicinity of the Power Station Gate until shortly before 1 p.m. and then boarded an omnibus and proceeded to Yangchow Road where he resides.

The accused and several other strikers travelled on the same vehicle and alighted at Yangchow Road

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CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 746/33(Y)

Division.

Police Station.

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Diary Number:— 1 (heet 3)

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
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each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

and followed the complainant along Yangchow Road for a short distance and then gathered round him and commenced to threaten him and when he was in imminent danger of assault the complainant blew his Police whistle.

The strikers scattered and the accused ran into a shop at 356 Yangchow Road and concealed himself in a loft and pretended to be asleep.

S. S. C. 2589 on duty on Yangchow Road responded to the Police whistle and on arrival the complainant pointed out the accused who was emerging from the above mentioned shop having been ordered to do so by the shop master.

The accused was then arrested and taken to Yulin Rd Station and later handed over to Yangtzepoo Station.

The complainant is positive that the accused took his disc from him on the 4th and also intimidated him this morning and will appear in Court on the 7/11/33 when the accused will be charged with intimidation contrary to Article 313 of C.C.R.C.

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D.I/c, Sp.Br.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
C. & S. B. REGISTER
No. D

Date _____
Division _____

Crime Register No. **745/33**

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Yangtzepoo Police Station.

6th November 19**33**.

Diary Number 1. (Sheet No. 1.) Nature of Offence:— **36.**

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day **7.5 a.m. - 11.5 a.m.**
6/11/33.

Places visited in course of investigation each day. **see below.**

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises. **Tongting Road.**

Time and date of offence. **6.5 a.m. 6/11/33.**

" " " reported. **6.5 a.m. 6/11/33.**

Name, occupation and address of complainant. **Liang Yu ming (梁玉明), 300 No. 63 Sungan Road.**

Number of criminals with full individual description. **Two Chinese males in custody:**
(1) ei pa. leu (魏家善), 26, Hupoo, 1st Officer of
(2) Chow Ven Kwei (周文贵), 38, Hancha, 1st Officer of

Arrests. **Two Chinese males.**

Classification of property stolen. Value \$

Classification of property recovered. Value \$

In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.

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- (b) Position, appearance and marks on body.
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Full Details of Method used in Committing offence

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- (h) Mode of transport and description.
- (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, par-taking of food etc.)

SI, Please show W.D.S. Golden and pass W.Keg. White. MP

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- (j) What staff employed on premises?
(k) Are they all "old" servants?
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(m) What was their "characters"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

The complainant is a sharp looking at present unemployed and at 6.3 a.m. to-day went to the Riverside Power Station to seek employment.

While waiting outside the Tongting Road entrance to the Power Station he was approached by the two accused and another not arrested and ordered to go away from the Station and not apply for work.

The two accused to enforce their order commenced to assault the complainant by punching him with their fists. The complainant fell to the ground and the accused continued to assault by kicking him.

While the assault was in progress Mr. Easting an engineer employed at the Riverside Power Station emerged from the gate and seized the accused and held them until the arrival of the S. Co. 75 & 113 who were on duty at Tongting and Yangtzepoo Roads corner.

The complainant who complained of bruises of the back and side was sent to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Mingkue Road, and doctor's certificate was issued as follows: "No surgical wounds."

The accused are strikers of the Riverside Power Station and deny that they assaulted the complainant. They stated that they intended to return to work.

The assault was witnessed by Mr. Easting and S. Co. 75 113 and the accused are charged with Assault contrary to Article 293 of the C.C.R.C. and further charged with Intimidation contrary to Article 318 of C.C.R.C., the latter charge forming the subject of F.I.R. 744/33(Y).

W. S. R.
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S.D. Branch*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.	
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THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1933

POWER COMPANY STRIKE

More Intimidators Arrested and Fined by Court

Continued efforts of attempted intimidation of the Shanghai Power Company's new employees by the company's strikers resulted in three more of the latter being charged in the First Special District Court yesterday morning. The accused were each fined \$20 by the Court, or alternatively, 20 days' imprisonment.

The charges against the three men yesterday were that they had resorted to violence and used threats in their attempt to prevent the company's loyal workers from going to work. They were arrested by officers of Yangtszepoo Station. Three intimidators were already fined by the Court on Monday morning also for attempting to prevent the new workers from starting to work.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Date 1

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— **744/33.**

"D" Division.
Yungtazepoo Police Station.
7th. November 19 33.

Diary Number:— **2.**

Nature of Offence:— **33.**

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	9 a.m. - 11 a.m. 7/11/33.	Places visited in course of investigation each day	S. S. D. Court
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Final Diary

The two accused, Wei Pao Zou and Chow Ven Kwei, were brought before the S. S. D. Court this morning when on all evidence being presented, they were sentenced to fine \$2.00 each.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
S. B. REGISTRY.

No. **D**

Date

Division

Crime Register No. **744/33**

Yangtze Police Station.

6th November 19**33**.

Diary Number 1.

(Sheet No. 1.)

Nature of Offence:—

33.

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

7.5 a.m. - 11 a.m.

6/11/33.

Places visited in
course of
investigation
each day.

see below.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of
premises.

Tongting Road.

Time and date of offence.

6.5 a.m. 6/11/33.

" " reported.

7.5 a.m. 6/11/33.

Name, occupation and ad-
dress of complainant.

Yang Yu Ing (), 1/Coolie, 63 Sunghwan Road.

Number of criminals with
full individual description.

Two Chinese males in custody:

- (1) **of two males (), 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.**
- (2) **Chow Ven Hoi (), 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.**

Arrests.

Two Chinese males.

Classification of property
stolen.

Value \$

Classification of property
recovered.

Value \$

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Suspected Murder points
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answered.

- (a) Time and date body was discovered.
- (b) Position, appearance and marks on body.
- (c) Apparent cause of death.
- (d) Motive if known.

Full Details of Method used
in Committing offence

In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (a) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.

- (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.
- (f) Means used (tools etc.)
- (g) Character assumed by criminal, and story told, etc.
- (h) Mode of transport and description.
- (i) Peculiar act (poisoning dog, par-taking of food etc.)

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S.I. Golder and pass
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Em Golan
Lat. 7-11-33.*

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- (j) What staff employed on premises?
(k) Are they all "old" servants?
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
(m) What was their "character"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion, if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

The complainant is a wharf coolie at present unemployed and at 6.3 a.m. to-day went to the Riverside Power Station to seek employment.

Whilst waiting outside the Tongting Road entrance to the Power Station he was approached by the two accused and another not arrested and ordered to go away from the Station and not apply for work.

The two accused to enforce their order commenced to assault the complainant by punching him with their fists. The complainant fell to the ground and the accused continued the assault by kicking him.

While the assault was in progress Mr. Fasting an engineer employed at the Riverside Power Station emerged from the gate and seized the accused and held them until the arrival of the J.P.Co. 75 & 113 who were on duty at Tongting and Yangtasee Roads corner.

The complainant who complained of bruises of the back and side was sent to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Hingkuo Road, and doctor's certificate was issued as follows: "No surgical wounds."

The accused are strikers of the Riverside Power Station and deny that they assaulted the complainant. They state that they intended to return to work.

The assault was witnessed by Mr. Fasting and J.P.Co. 75 and 113 and the accused are charged with Intimidation contrary to Article 315 of the C.C.R.C

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No:— 744/33(Y)

Division.

Police Station.

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Diary Number:—1 (Sheet 3)

Nature of Offence:—

Time at which investigation begun and concluded each day	Places visited in course of investigation each day
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RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

and further charged with Assault Contrary to Article 293 of C.C.R.C., the latter charge forming the subject of P.C.R. 745/33(Y).

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1/C. Sp. Jr.

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C. 11-16-33

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

CRIME DIARY.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE C. & S. B. REGISTRY. Date / /

CRIME REGISTER No: 884/33

"C" Division.
Kashing Road Police Station.
November 6, 19 33

Diary Number: 2

Nature of Offence: 33

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

a.m. 6-11-33

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

S.S.D. Court.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

The accused in this case appeared before the
S.S.D. Court at a.m. today, 6-11-33, when after all
evidence had been heard, they were each fined \$20.00.

B. Palmer

D. S. I.

~~D. E. C. "C".~~

8/C. Special Branch

File
MP

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

File No.

No. D

S. Date 12/25/33

Date November 6, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - arrest of 3 ex-workers by

Kashing Road Station for intimidation. etc.

Made by D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by J. Prince

At 11.15 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, whilst at the Shanghai Power Company office, Nanking Road, on my routine daily visit I was informed that 3 men had been arrested in Kashing Road District for having intimidated a Chinese for having applied to the Shanghai Power Company for employment.

I proceeded to Kashing Road and with the assistance of a Senior Chinese detective questioned the three men in custody. They freely admitted the offence but claimed in extenuation of their action that they were only protecting their own livelihood in preventing outside firms from taking their jobs. All three were persons of limited intelligence and appeared somewhat hazy as to the gravity of the offence of which they were guilty.

From the outset the complainant in the case stoutly refused to prosecute for fear of later reprisals, he was, however, later persuaded to sign the F.I.R. relative to the case and to sign a statement.

D.S.I. Palmer, Senior Detective of Kashing Road, was at first instructed by the Officer i/c of 'C' Division to release the men in view of the complainant's attitude, but before such instructions were executed, Mr. Aiers, D.C. Divisions, following a conversation with Mr. R.T. Bryan, Municipal Advocate, issued instructions that the men be charged.

As a result of the foregoing instructions all three were charged and appeared at Court on Monday, November 6, when they were each fined \$20.00.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. _____

REPORT

Station, _____

Date _____ 19__

Subject (in full) _____

Made by _____

Forwarded by _____

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Whilst at Kashing Road on Saturday, November 4,
I heard that a further arrest had been made by Yangtszepoo
Station. Being without means of transportation, I telephoned
to D.S.I. Willgoss who gave me a full account of the
reason for the arrest of the man in question. The evidence
against the man was not strong and he was subsequently
released with a caution.

Em. Gorden

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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11/11/34

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
ICE. S. B. REGISTRY.
No. *D*
Date *16* / *11* / *1911*

.....Washburn Road.....Police Station.

Nature of Offence:— This is a case of

Places visited in
course of
investigation
each day.

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

Place or description of premises.	Value of property.	Amount of tax.	Assessment.
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Time and date of offence.

“ “ “ reported.

Name, occupation and address of complainant.

Number of criminals with
full individual description.

Arrests.

Classification of property stolen.

Value \$

Classification of property recovered.

Value \$

In cases of Murder or Suspected Murder points (a) to (d) should be answered.

- (a) Time and date body was discovered.
(b) Position, appearance and marks on body.
(c) Apparent cause of death.
(d) Motive if known.

Full Details of Method used in Committing offence

In cases of larceny, housebreaking etc., all the points (c) to (i) should be answered, if known. In all cases in which there is fraud, the false pretence and the character assumed by the suspect should be fully described.

- (e) Mode of entry, including manner of approach to premises.
- (f) Means used (tools etc.)
- (g) Character assumed by criminal, and any disguise etc.
- (h) Mode of transport and description.
- (i) Peculiarities (poisoning dog, partaking of food etc.)

SI, Please note and ask D.I. J. Golder
to put up a short report on the
action which he took .. understood
when he was leaving the Special Branch
W/o to Kashyap Head Station, (that the
Station was reluctant to release the
men). M.K.

CRIME DIARY NO. 1. (SHEET NO. 2).

- (j) What staff employed on premises?
(k) Are they all "old" servants?
(l) If not, what was their last employment and for how long?
(m) What was their "characters"?
(n) If any suspicion attached to any of them and if so, which one and for what reason?
(o) Are old servants suspected?
(p) Are friends and visitors above suspicion - if not, who is suspected?

Remarks

(Any outstanding or peculiar feature to be commented on by investigating officer).

At 9.15 a.m. 4-11-33, at the request of complainant Woo Tsing Zai (吳俊才), C.P.Cs. 2141 and 3192 brought to the station the above described accused whom complainant stated had attempted to force him to accompany them to the Shanghai Power Company Strikers' Union, Chapei.

Enquiries by D.S.I. Chu, C.D.C. 297 and the undersigned learned that at about 9 a.m. even date complainant and his friend named Sung Kwen Ziang (沈桂祥), taking advantage of the strike of the Shanghai Power Company's workers, proceeded to the Shanghai Power Company, Fearon Road, to seek a position. Upon arrival, they were interviewed by a foreigner who instructed them to return when the strike finished. When leaving the Company's premises, they observed about 30 agitators who demanded to know why they had been seeking employment when all the workers were on strike. Complainant stated he immediately walked away and upon arriving at the entrance to the Li Hongkew Ka (李洪可街), East Hanbury Road, the three accused and others set upon him and informed him that they were going to take him to the Shanghai Power Company's Strikers' Union, Tiendong Road, Chapei, where they would put him to death. At this juncture a Chinese policeman approached causing the accused and their companions to decamp. Complainant then proceeded to board the 18th Route railless car, but was again seized by the accused (the C.P.C. having walked away) and pulled into the Li Hongkew Ka (李洪可街) and forced to accompany them. Upon arriving at the

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No: .

Division.

Police Station.

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Diary Number:— 1 (sheet 3)

Nature of Offence:— 33

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

corner of East Yalu and Wuchow Roads, complainant observed the two C.P.Cs. aforementioned, whom he called for assistance. The latter, who witnessed the three accused pulling complainant along the road, responded and upon ascertaining the matter, brought both parties to the station.

The accused were interrogated and admitted that at the time of their arrest they were endeavouring to take complainant to the Shanghai Power Company's Strikers' Union, Chapel.

The Special Branch were informed of the foregoing and D.S. Golder attended Xashing Road Station and questioned the accused.

On the instructions of Mr. Aiers, D.D.O. "C", the accused have been charged with intimidation and will appear before the S.S.D. Court on the forenoon of 6-11-33.

Statements from complainant, accused and the two C.P.Cs. attached.

B. Palmer

D. S. I.

D. D. O. "C".

H.C. Special Branch

Woo Tsing Zai

Shanghai

D.S.I. Wong Zung Ying

K.Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kai.

My name is Woo Tsing Zai, 26 years, native of Shanghai, married and my parents are all alive. I am a brass-smith, residing at 6 Dau Ka Wen, Pi Hong Road, Chapei. I am now employed at the Brass-smiths' Department of the China Electrical Co., earning \$1.20 per day.

I know a Cantonese woman, whose husband is a foreigner employed at the Shanghai Power Company's godown, Fearon Road. I asked the Cantonese woman some time ago to speak to the foreigner if he could get a job for me in the Power Company and she replied she would.

Last month, the employees of the Power Company went on strike and at about 7 p.m. yesterday, the Cantonese woman, afore-mentioned, came to my home and requested me to go and see the foreigner in the Power Company, Fearon Road.

At about 7 a.m. today, I asked a neighbour of mine, named Sung Kwen Ziang, native of Shanghai, also a brass-smith, now unemployed, to go with me. After we had seen the foreigner, we and 2 others not known were brought to see the manager. After explaining our object of paying this visit to him, the manager told us that 4 of us were not enough to be employed at present to take up all the work that had been left behind and said he would notify us again when the trouble was over. We then left his office and when we came out of the factory, we saw more than 30 men of the worker type, all in short clothing and looked so fierce, standing outside. When they saw us, they immediately gathered around us and asked us, saying, "Why are you coming here to get your jobs, the strike is not over yet?"

Woo Tsing Zai.

On hearing same, I became to feel afraid that some thing undesirous to us might happen, so I immediately slipped away. I walked past East Yuhang Road Bridge and turning right to East Hanbury Road Bridge, I later arrived at the place where the buses stop. But I was approached by three unknown persons at the entrance to Li Hongkew Kai, who caught hold of me and started to pull me away. I struggled with them and they started to assault me. During the assault, my grey felt hat fell on the ground and was taken away by someone unknown. They said that they wanted to take me to the Union Headquarters of the Shanghai Power Company's workers on Tiendong Road, Chapel. If I refused to go, they said they would treat me with violence. I was so afraid and just at this time, a Chinese Policeman, who was coming along East Hanbury Road, came up and drove the three persons who had had me in their custody and several others who were following, away. As I saw that it was time for me to get away, I immediately boarded an 18th Route railless car. But unexpectedly that the three men, who saw that the Chinese policeman had walked away, came up and dragged me down. They then pulled me into the Li Hongkew Kai. As I was at this time alone and helpless, I could do nothing but follow them along East Yuhang Road and when at the corner of East Yalu and Wuchow Roads, I saw another policeman. I immediately called upon the Policeman to rescue me. Two Chinese Policemen then came up to us and after I had told them all that had taken place, they brought all of us to the Police Station.

Signed, Woo Tsing Zai.

Hyui Hoong Zien, C.P.C. 2141.

K.Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kao.

On the forenoon of the 4-11-33, I was on 8 beat duty and at 9.05 a.m. whilst I was walking from Wuchow Road market to the corner of East Yalu and Wuchow Roads, I saw three male Chinese pulling another male Chinese along Wuchow Road in a Northerly direction. On hearing the alarm raised by the man who was being pulled by the other three, I immediately went up to the scene and after questioning them the cause of the trouble, I brought the both parties to the station.

Signed, Hyui Hoong Zien.

Zee Ling Nyeon. C.P.C. 3192.

K.Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kao.

On the forenoon of the 4-11-33, I was on post duty at the corner of Wuchow and East Yalu Roads. At 9.05 a.m. I perceived that three men were pulling another man along Wuchow Road in a Northerly direction and when they were passing the corner of Wuchow and East Yalu Roads, the man, who was being pulled by the others, called upon the Police to rescue him. C.P.C. 2141 and myself immediately went up and after having ascertained the cause of their trouble, we brought the both parties to the Station.

Signed, Zee Ling Nyeon, C.P.C. 3192.

Zung Ah Shing.

Pootung

C.D.C. 297 Zung Kying Sung.

K. Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kao.

My name is Zung Ah Shing, 24, native of Pootung, M/brass-smith, residing at House No. 12, Lane 37, Thorne Road.

During September of the 19th year of the Chinese Republic (1930), a foreman named Wang Ah Ching of the Brass-smith's Department of the Power Company, Pearson Road, introduced me to the Power Company to be Brass-smith No. B26 and I have been employed there for just three years. On the 1-10-33, all the workers of the Power Company's new factory at Yangtsepoo went on strike. Later the strikers from the latter place went to the various branch factories of the Power Company to ask the employees there to join the strike. It has been more than a month since I joined. At 7.30 a.m. on the 4-11-33, I went to Li Hongkew Ka to take some food, after which I went to a tea-shop on the same road to take tea. At 8.30 a.m. I left the teashop and proceeded to the Power Company's factory on Pearson Road to see if any one returned to the factory to work. At about 9 a.m. I saw a man coming out of the factory. I immediately followed him to East Hanbury Road Bridge, where I caught of him (Woo Tsing Zai, the complainant), and asked him to go to the Power Co's. Workers' Union at 15 Zoen Yuen Fong, Tien-dong Road, Chapel. Complainant then called a Chinese policeman, who came up and drove all of us away, saying that we were not allowed to cause any trouble on the road. Complainant immediately boarded an 18th Route railless car, but three of us again went up and dragged him down. When we were walking along Yalu Road near Wuchow Road, the complainant raised an alarm, this was heard by two Chinese policemen, who immediately came to his

Van Loong Foh.

Haimun

C.D.S. 304 Yang Sih Kwang.

K.Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kao.

My name is Van Loong Foh, 33 years, native of Haimun, married, residing at 59 Fl Hoong Road, Hongtseng, Chapei. During the 13th year of the Republic of China (1929), I was introduced to the Power Co. by a friend of mine named Zung Khong Zien and I was then employed as a coolie at the Company's Branch Office, Haiphong Road. My number is WCH 8. and am getting \$19 per month as my wages. During the 10th month of this year, all the employees of the Company went on strike and I also joined. Later I went to work on the roads in Chapei as a coolie. On the 3-11-33, my friend Wong Ping Sung (3rd accused) told me that a meeting was to be held at the Union Headquarters today, 4-11-33 and asked me to attend same with him. At 8 a.m. today, 4-11-33, Wong Ping Sung and I left our homes and when we arrived at East Hanbury Road Bridge, we saw more than ¹⁰ persons quarrelling there. We then went up and found that the complainant in this case wanted to get a job in the Power Co. So Wang Ping Sung, myself and one other unknown to me caught hold of the man (complainant) and decided to take him to our Union at 13 Zoen Ying Fong, Tien-dong Road, Chapei to be dealt with. But when ^{we} were near the corner of East Yalm and Wuchow Roads, we were arrested by the Police and brought to the Police Station. The above is a true statement.

Signed and thumb printed by

Van Loong Foh

Wong Ping Sung.

Shanghai

C.D.S. 304 Yang Sih Kwang.

K.Rd. Stn.

4-11-33

Clerk Li Yang Kao

My name is Wong Ping Sung, 34 years, native of Shanghai, married, residing at 13 Pi Hong Road, Hongtseng, Chapel. During the 15th year of the Chinese Republic (1926), a friend of mine named Tsang Sing Jien, a coolie employed at the Shanghai Power Co., introduced me to the same company and I was since that time employed as a coolie No. WOX 3, at Company's Branch Office, Haiphong Road. I am getting \$17 every month as my wages. During the 10th month this year all the employees of the Company went on strike, so I have to stay at home and think of some other means to obtain money. My present business is to sell vegetables. On the 3-11-33, a friend of mine named Tsang Sung Sung came and told me that I need not sell vegetables again and as a number of workers of the Company would return to work, he said that I could resume my work too. So, at 8 a.m. today, 4-11-33, Van Loong Foh and I left our homes and proceeded to East Hanbury Road Bridge, where we saw a number of other workers of the Company who were quarrelling. Van Loong Foh and I then went up and asked them what their trouble was. On ascertaining that the complainant wished to get a job in the Company, Van and myself and one other unknown to me started to pull complainant along with intent to take him to our Union at 15 Zoen Ying Fong, Tien-dong Road, Chapel. But when we were near the corner of East Yalu and Wuchow Roads we were arrested and brought to the Police station. The above is a true statement.

Signed and thumb printed by Wong Ping Sung.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. 154/33
REGISTRY.
Kashang Road Station,
Date November 1, 1933

Subject (in full) Re alleged intimidation of an employee of the Shanghai Power Company.

Made by D.S.I. Palmer. Forwarded by *[Signature]*

Sir,

At 7.50 a.m. 1-11-33, a telephone message was received from Yangtzepoo Police Station to the effect that one of the employees of the Shanghai Power Company, residing at RC 351 Hailar Road had been intimidated.

Enquiries were made by C.D.C. 332 who ascertained that one Kyoong Siau Mau (許小毛), an employee of the Shanghai Power Co., who was also one of the strikers, had resumed his work on 29-10-33. As he was afraid that the others still on strike would cause trouble to him, he stayed in the Company's premises.

At about 10 a.m. on the 31-10-33, a male Chinese, who represented himself to be a member of the strikers' Union, went to Kyoong's home at 351 Hailar Road to look for him. On finding that Kyoong was not there, the intruder said to his wife, Kyoong Li Ss (許李氏), that her husband should be notified to leave his job right away and if he failed, all the members of the Union would come and see him.

At about 12 noon the same day (31-10-33) another male Chinese called at Kyoong's home and his wife was again warned.

On being thus approached, the woman became afraid and went to the Shanghai Power Co. in the afternoon with intent to inform her husband, but she did not see him there. At about 6 a.m. today (1-11-33) she again proceeded to the aforementioned Company and informed her husband of the occurrence, who in turn reported the matter to the management of the Company and the Police were then informed.

When questioned by C.D.C. 332, the woman, Kyoong Li Ss, stated that since the second visit at 12 noon yesterday (31-10-33), no one had called at her home again.

*hold
Kyoong
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Date 19

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Two C.P.Cs., on duty about 30 yards away from this particular address, when questioned, stated they did not see or hear anything untoward.

Kyoong Li Sz (李李) was instructed to call the Police in the event of any trouble. Police on duty in the vicinity were also warned.

Yours obediently,

B. Palmer

D. S. I.

D. D. O. "C".

At Special Gen

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 116/33.
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Yulin Road Station,

REPORT

Date Oct. 31st, 1933.

Subject (in full) S. P. C. Worker Threatened.

Made by D.S. White.

Forwarded by

Sir,

At about 4.15 p.m. on the 31-10-33 Mr. Roach, S.P.C., brought to the station a female named Tse Tsang Sz (朱張氏) residing at an unnumbered house in Sih Ka Pang, Ward Road, who reported that at about 2.30 p.m. on the 31st inst. a male Chinese called at her house and informed her that if her husband Tse Kyon Dung (朱錦同) employed as a foreman in the S.P.C., Fearon Road Depot, continued to work instead of remaining on strike he would assault him; after this, the Chinese left the premises. Tse Tsang Sz also left a few minutes later with the intention of going to Fearon Road Depot to tell her husband, when she again met this man who again told her that her husband would be assaulted if he carried on work.

When she arrived at the depot she told her husband, and he reported the affair to those in charge of depot; who advised both man and wife that they should report the occurrence to the police station concerned, at the same time stating that theirs was the third case of similar nature that had been reported to them.

The following is the description of the unknown Chinese.

Age about 35-36.

Height about 5'6".

Round face, dark complexion.

Medium build, wearing blue jacket and pants, black cap.

Speaking Shanghai dialect.

The above description was given by Tse Tsang Sz.

C.P.C.s warned to keep the place under observation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. D. 1/2

D.D. 1/2

O. 1/2 Sp. Rep.

D.S. 24.

SI (D.S. 1/2) Golden
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. 1, Special Branch ~~Branch~~

REPORT

Date November 15, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Statement of Zung Ching-loh
(陳慶祿), Clerk, who was shot and wounded in
Chinese Territory on October 20, 1933.

Made by D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by

Whomcan D.S.

With reference to the statement of Zung Ching-loh,
Stores Accountant's Clerk of the Shanghai Power Company,
(attached), who was shot and wounded on the Ma Yue San
Road on the morning of October 20, 1933.

When first questioned on November 8, Zung was
recovering from the effects of an anaesthetic administered
to him earlier that day and as a consequence was not very
clear on the subject of the attempt upon his life.

Further interrogation on November 13, to some extent,
clears up the points on which further information was
necessary but beyond giving a fairly detailed account
of the affair from the time he was first accosted outside
his own house the victim is unable to offer any really
useful information. He claims that he does not
know the name of the man who was responsible for the
shooting nor does he know of anyone who could possibly
be connected with the plot to take his life.

He states that after informing him that he was
wanted at the General Labour Union for the purpose of
talking to Wu Tsu-bai (吳祖培), the three men who
approached him near his home, followed him to the Union
and asked him to wait in the Meeting Hall which is
situated at the rear of the General Labour Union premises
(see sketch attached).

After the four had waited in this room for some
five minutes the person No.3 described as being unknown
to Zung, left the room and went into the Reception Room
to the East which at that time was being used as a
Communication Office by the Fourth District Water and

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Electricity Workers' Union. Zung claims that four or five persons were in the Reception Room and that he could hear them conversing in low tones but was unable to distinguish what was being said. Following the departure from the room of the stranger, Zung sat waiting for a further five minutes, at the end of that time the man returned followed by the would-be murderer. The two came over to where Zung, Ah Li and Ah Foh were sitting and commenced a conversation about the strike. Five more minutes elapsed when Ah Li and Ah Foh left the room ostensibly to telephone to Wu Tau-hai but in truth to ring up the Ford Hire Service for a car. With the arrival of the car, Zung, Ah Li, Ah Foh and the armed man got into the car and left for the Ma Yue San Road. The person who had originally accosted "Zung" near his home did not make one of the party nor was he seen again by the victim.

Zung claims that he was not apprehensive as to his safety until he was forced out of the car in Chinese territory and that even then he did not exactly know what was going to happen. Questioned regarding the persons he saw at the General Labour Union, Zung stated that he and his escort arrived at and left the Union offices before the usual hour for the offices to open, thus the place was empty but for a few coolies who were cleaning the place up ready for the day's activities. As to the men sitting conversing in the reception room to the east of the Meeting Hall, they were not seen by

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the victim and he claims that he did not recognize any of the voices.

The absence from their offices of the General Labour Union officials may have been pre-arranged, on the other hand the more radical elements of the Shanghai Power Company Workers' Strike Committee, who had plotted to murder "Zung" may have taken advantage of the fact that at that hour in the morning (8.30 a.m.) the place would be almost deserted.

It is a fact that the strike was declared on the advice of the General Labour Union and was directed throughout by Chu Hsueh-fan (朱學範), a leader of the Union.

The shooting of Zung Ching-loh (陳慶祿) resulted in the Fourth District Water and Electricity Workers' Union Strike Committee being ordered by the General Labour Union to vacate the Reception Room in the Foh Yeu Road premises, which had been lent as a communication office and to some extent curbed the activities of Chu Hsueh-fan and the strike pickets which he more or less controlled.

Formed in December 1931 the General Labour Union claims the allegiance of every trade union in the Shanghai area, with the exception of the Seamen's Union, whilst its power is enhanced by the close co-operation of the various political and quasi-political organs. With such backing, the organisation in

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question has the power to declare or break strikes at
its will and shows very little reluctance to use
methods, which to say the least, are scarcely within
the law.

Lin Chieh

D. - 3. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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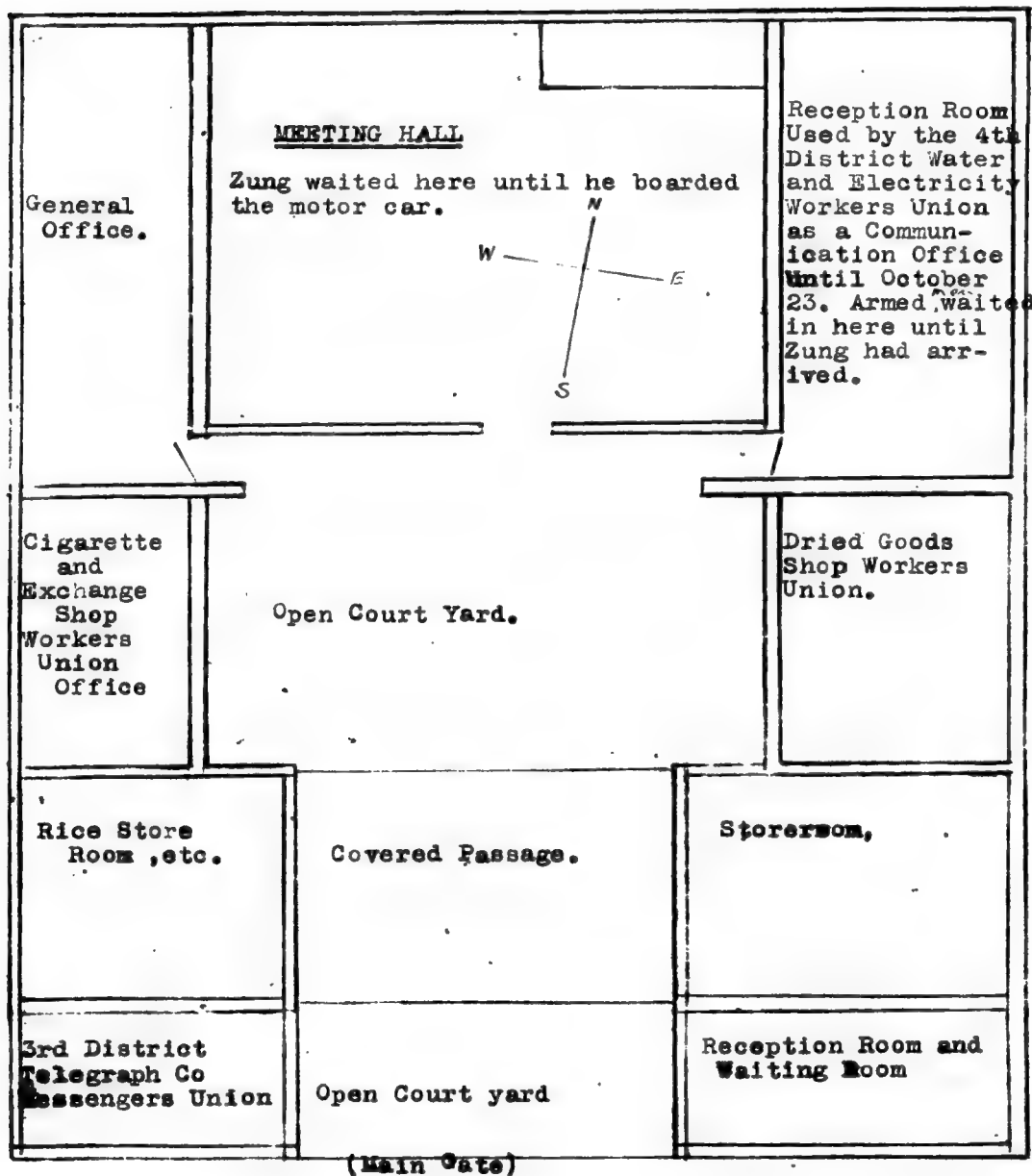
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Plan of the General Labour Union offices
No 117 Foh Yue Road.



Foh Yue Road

Zung Ching-loh (陳慶祿)

Shanghai

D. S. I. Golder

Sacred Heart
Hospital,
Wingkuo Road.

Nov. 8 & 13, 1933

Clerk Chiang Ching-yung
" Kao Yen-keng
(Special Branch).

My name is Zung Ching-loh, aged 21, native of Shanghai, residing at 17 Poh Chang Ka Loong, Nantao. I am not married.

I entered the services of the Shanghai Power Company as a clerk on December 12, 1929, and have remained with them since. Prior to the present strike I was a member of the Shanghai Power Company Chinese Employees' Club (上海電力公司工人聯益社), of which Wu Tsu-bei (吳祖培) was chairman and Fang Chien (方謙) vice-chairman.

On October 9 or 10, I received a letter from the Club instructing me not to go to work on pain of punishment. I remained at home for two days but when I learned that practically all the clerical staff had returned to work, I resumed. I worked from October 12 till the 19th without incident, although I knew that I was being watched.

On October 20, a little after 8 a.m. I left my home and called a public ricksha, instructing the coolie to take me to the Shanghai Power Company. I had only proceeded about 100 yards when my ricksha was stopped by three men :-

(1) named Ah Foh (阿福) who I believe worked in the Riverside Power Station, aged 35 to 37, height 5' 2", medium build, dressed in black short jacket and pants, brown felt hat and black cloth shoes. Has the habit of walking with his hands in the sleeves of his jacket.

- (2) named Ah Li () I believe this man also worked in Riverside Power Station, aged about 35, native of Kampo, height 5' 4", medium build, thin face, one gold tooth in upper jaw. Was wearing blue cotton short jacket and pants and brown cap.
- (3) This man was unknown to me, but he had the appearance of being a clerk. Further I believe he works at Riverside Power Station, aged about 38-9, height 5' 2", very dark complexion, thin face, medium build, black long gown, brown felt hat.

The stranger (No.3) said that Wu Tsu-bai had instructed the three of them to fetch me from my home and take me to the General Labour Union offices, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City. I was a little frightened but thought it best to accompany the men, so we all proceeded on foot to the Union offices. Upon arrival at our destination, I entered the main gate of the building, walked across the two compounds and entered the large office or Meeting Hall (see sketch). No one was in the office at the time but four or five men were talking in a small room to the East, which at that time was being used as a communication office by the 4th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union Strike Committee.

Ah Foh, Ah Li and the person who was unknown to me (No.3) and myself waited in the office for some five minutes. The stranger then left us and entered the

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small office to the East. He closed the door and remained inside for a few minutes and then emerged with the person who eventually attempted to kill me. After these two had joined us, Ah Foh and Ah Li left and entered the office to the West (General Office on sketch). I heard them talking but could not distinguish the words. They returned after some five minutes and told me that Wu Tsu Bei was waiting for us in the offices of the 14th District Water & Electricity Workers' Union, 15 Shou Ying Faung, Tien Doong Road, Chapei. A little later Ah Foh, Ah Li, the man who made the attempt on my life and myself all left the General Labour Union and got into a Ford Hire car which was waiting outside. The man in the black long gown who originally accosted me outside my house did not accompany us and I do not know where he went to.

During the stay at the General Labour Union Office I did not see anyone but the men I have already mentioned and one or two coolies who were busy cleaning the various offices. As it was still not 9 a.m. when we left the offices were not opened for business and very few if any of the Union officials were on the premises. At any rate I did not see any.

I did not pay much attention to the direction in which the car travelled but I remember suddenly realising that we had got out into the country near the

Ying Liang Kiang Race Course. We were travelling along the Ma Yueh San Road about a mile from the Race Course when one of the men told the chauffeur to stop. We all alighted from the car and the chauffeur was paid and moved away. I asked why I had been brought into the country, when Ah Foh informed me that Wu Tsu Bei would be along soon and that we would have to wait for him. We had waited for some five minutes when I saw an old, small, Morris motor car approaching from the direction of the Race Course. As the vehicle came near us it slowed down and a man, dressed in a reddish-grey long gown of raincoat material, jumped down, at the same time ordering the car to proceed. Ah Foh and Ah Li greeted the man and asked where Wu Tsu-bei had gone. The man turned round and pointed to a house which stood in the country towards the Race Course. Upon receiving this information we all set out for the house, I walking in front. We had not proceeded very far when we came to a stream and I was on the point of turning round to ask a question when I heard an explosion close behind me and felt a stabbing pain in the back. I jumped forward two or three paces and fell down. In falling I half turned round and saw that the man who had joined us at the General Labour Union was pointing a pistol at me. I threw my hands up before my face and the man fired again, one bullet striking me in the buttock and another grazed

my head. A few seconds elapsed, when the man with the pistol came close to me and struck me three or four times on the head with the butt of the weapon. Immediately following this the four men ran away whilst I being dazed remained on the ground. Some minutes later I got up and called for help whereupon two or three farmers working in nearby fields came to my aid. They carried me to the road, placed me in a ricksha and escorted me to the boundary of the Settlement from where I was taken to Hospital.

I do not remember having seen the man who attempted to kill me before the occasion on which I met him at the General Labour Union, nor have I a clear idea as to the way he was clothed.

I cannot understand why Wu Tsu Bei or anyone should single me out as I have played no part for or against the strike movement other than returning to work when the majority of the clerical staff returned on October 12 and 13.

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C. & S. B. REGISTRATION
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REPORT

S. I., Special Agent in Charge

Date November 7, 1933.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Power Company - Shooting of Zung Ching-loh -

Antecedents of Suspects.

Made by D. S. I. Golder Forwarded by W. Duncan 1783

(1) Wu Tsu-Bei (吳祖培):

A native of Soochow, was born in 1901 and joined the Shanghai Power Company on August 8, 1921. His service was continual until October 11, 1933, when he attached himself to the ranks of the striking employees and as a result was dismissed from the service of the Shanghai Power Company. He was married on October 14, 1927. From information obtained from fellow employees, it would appear that "Wu" led a fairly quiet life until about two years ago, when he began to gamble and generally led a dissolute existence. At the time of his dismissal from the Power Company's employ, he was about \$3,000.00 in debt, which sum was covered chiefly by promissary notes backed by his fellow employees.

The reason for his being connected or suspected of complicity in the shooting of Zung Ching-loh was due to his being mentioned in a fragmentary statement made by "Zung" on October 20 the day on which the attempt on his life was made. No information or evidence has come to hand since which would tend to dissipate or strengthen the suspicion.

(2) Tsu Ah-foh (朱阿福):

Aged 27, native of Kiangpeh. The records of this man cannot be traced owing to his name having been confused with one Chu Ah-foh (朱阿福), aged 67 who was invalided from the Power Company's service some two months ago.

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Zung Ching-loh (陳廣祿) during the statement previously mentioned referred to an "Ah Foh" as one of the persons concerned with the shooting but did not state that he was one of the men who actually did the shooting.

(3) Ah Li (阿利)

The only man of this name "(Lieu) Ah Li" (廖阿利) has been with the Power Company for about 3 years. He has not been prominent in the present strike and may be perfectly innocent of the crime in question.

Zung Ching loh mentioned Ah Li's name on October 20, but failed to explain the exact connection.

It is generally believed that he had proclaimed himself to be a staunch supporter of the strikers whilst at the same time he was passing information regarding their activities on to the management.

It is learned that Zung Ching-loh has sufficiently recovered to be questioned; a statement will therefore be obtained from him during the next few days.

Lin Jock

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SI, Please report again when Zung Ching loh makes a statement
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PAID ASSASSINS OF STRIKERS

An Outrage Described
by Victim

"They took me to the General Labour Union, where the assassin who attempted to murder me boarded the motorcar, which drove to a spot near Yinghsiangkong," said Zung Ching-loh, yesterday, when sufficiently recovered from the attempt made on his life three weeks ago by strikers of the Shanghai Power Company.

Zung, a clerk in the employ of the company, at all times refused to leave his post. After firing a number of shots, two of which entered his body, one near the heart, his assailants boarded their vehicle again and left him in the fields to die. He was picked up some time later and, although his life was despaired of, he is now convalescing in hospital.

According to Zung, he left his house in Nantao on the fatal morning and had gone about 100 yards, when three men accosted him, saying that he was wanted at the union office. There, four men were waiting. After a short conversation, a car was brought. The original party, reinforced by one man from the union office, then drove to the scene of the assault.

"I do not believe that he was a striker," added Zung, "he was of the bandit type, although at that time I did not suspect why he joined us."

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This report is
covered in the
statement made
by Zung Ching Roh
on Nov. 8. 1933.

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Extract from D.S.I. Golder's report of (Shanghai Power Co.
Situation) on November 4, 1933.

Zung Ching Loh (陳之祿), wounded employee,
continues to make good progress towards recovery.

(November 7, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, staff employee, who was shot
and wounded on October 20, is now out of danger and
will soon be fit to leave the hospital.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Further to Misc. File No. 80/33.

REPORT

Yangtzepoo Station,

Date Nov. 2nd, 1933.

Subject (in full) Further to attempted murder of an employee of the
Shanghai Power Company named Zung Ching Loh.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Willgoss

Sir,

Since the last report was forwarded C.D.S.s 87 and 62 (X)
14 and 11 (Y.R.) and detectives attached to Yangtzepoo Station
have made diligent enquiries in the Settlement, French Concession,
Nantao and Chapei but have learned every little regarding the
whereabouts of the wanted men.

There is a persistent rumour that the three men are hiding at
the General Labour Union's premises at 117 Foh Yue Road, City,
but it can not be confirmed.

It has been ascertained that the full name of the suspect
referred to in the initial report as Ah Li is Lien Ah Li.

Information has been received that he has escaped to Ningpo
and may return in two or three weeks.

A circular order of arrest for Yu Tau Bei, and Tau Ah Foh,
has been received and is on file at Yangtzepoo Station.

Reward notice No. 1176 offering \$5,000.00 for information
leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible
for this crime has been issued and given wide publicity.

The Complainant is making very favourable progress and will
undoubtedly recover.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Willgoss

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Officer i/c S.B.

H.L. Golden

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Extract from D.S.I. Golder's report of (Shanghai Power Co. Situation) on October 26, 1933.

Zung Ching Loh (陳之祿), wounded employee, now lying in the Sacred Heart Hospital, shows a slight improvement since yesterday.

Since the attempted murder of Zung Ching Loh on October 20, there have been no further cases of intimidation reported. Enquiries into the shooting have produced no useful information, the strikers, however, through their union have taken every opportunity to disclaim all connection with the affair.

(October 28, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, staff employee who was shot and wounded on October 20, and who is at present lying in the Sacred Heart Hospital, continues to show slight improvement.

(October 31, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, employee of the Company who was shot on October 20, continues to make progress towards recovery. In connection with the attempted murder of this man, careful enquiries have been made but little or nothing has been learned as to his assailants.

(November 2, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, staff employee of the Company who was shot and wounded on October 20, continues to progress towards recovery.

(November 3, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, staff employee who was shot and wounded on October 20, continues to make progress towards recovery.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

\$5,000 REWARD.

A reward of Five Thousand Dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the attempted murder of Zung Ching Loh, an employee of the Shanghai Power Company, in Chinese territory near Ying Ziang Kong Village, on October 20, 1933.

Any information, please notify the nearest Police Station.

Commissioner of Police,
SHANGHAI.

October 26, 1933.

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S.P.C. EMPLOYEE SHOOTING

Union Denies Liability
In Council Visit

NANKING DELEGATE'S INVESTIGATIONS

Reference is made in Chinese newspaper reports regarding the Shanghai Power Co. strike to the despatch of Mr. Pao Kuo-hwa, chief of the Fourth Section of the Labour Bureau, by the Ministry of Industry to make personal investigations in Shanghai in view of the serious proportions which the stoppage has now assumed. All documents in the case are said to have been submitted to him by the Social Affairs Bureau, and discussion as to steps to be taken took place between officials of the bureau and the Nanking delegate. It was anticipated that representatives would be appointed by the General Labour Union yesterday to submit a report to Mr. Pao.

Representatives of the Fourth District Water and Electricity Labour Union were on Saturday morning granted an interview with Mr. A. D. Bell, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Ho Teh-kwei, Chinese assistant secretary to the Council. In reply to questions concerning the shooting of Chen Ching-loh, one of the company's staff, for the conviction of whose assailants the management have offered a reward of \$5,000, representatives denied that the attempted assassination had any connection with the labourers on strike. An intimation was given, according to Chinese sources, that the Council would endeavour to assist towards a settlement of the strike, and that meanwhile good order must be maintained.

Other Labour Troubles

Spokesmen of the district Rolled Tobacco Workers' Union on Saturday called on the Municipality of Greater Shanghai as well as the Bureau of Social Affairs and the local Tangpu to submit a petition with respect to the "go slow" strike, declared several days ago in the British Cigarette Co. factory. Officials gave undertaking to submit proposals to the management.

A further meeting between employers and employees in the dyers' strike has been called for to-day, previous conciliation attempts having proved vain. At present workmen are refusing to dye goods for firms, but accepting orders from individual customers. Dyeing shops are functioning as usual.

Nanking Interested

Nanking, Oct. 22.
The Ministry of Industry is paying attention to the strike of employees of the Shanghai Power Co. Interviewed here to-day by Chinese pressmen prior to his departure for Shanghai, Mr. Pao Kuo-hwa, director of the department of labour of the Ministry, stated that he would enquire into the causes of the trouble and discuss with the local authorities by suitable means to a settlement.

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INQUIRY ON POWER COMPANY CLERK

Investigation By S.M.C.
And Labour Ministry
Into Shooting

The attempted assassination by strikers on Friday of Zung Ching-loh, a clerk of the Shanghai Power Company, has caused a furore in certain Chinese circles, according to the Chinese newspapers, which stated yesterday that Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the S.M.C., had made inquiries into the event.

The "Chen Pao" and other newspapers stated that Mr. Bell on Saturday with Mr. Ho Teh-kwei, Assistant Secretary to the S.M.C., had talked with certain labour union leaders who declared that the shooting had nothing to do with the walkout of the Power Company workers.

Other inquiries are being made by Mr. Pao Kuo-hwa, a representative from the Ministry of Labour, who arrived here from Nanking on Friday, it was said. Mr. Pao has talked with Mr. O. K. Yde, secretary of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, and with officials of the Bureau of Social Affairs, it was declared, but the results were not announced.

In the meantime, the police of both the Settlement and the Chinese territories are keeping a sharp lookout for the three strikers who kidnapped Zung on Friday morning, and shot and left him for dead in a field outside the Settlement boundary near the Chinese Jockey Club grounds.

The Power Company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the gunmen.

File carefully.
W.H.

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\$5,000 Reward Offered For Arrest Of Gunmen

Shanghai Power Company Seeking Conviction Of Persons Responsible For Putting Employee "On The Spot"; Strike Continues

Leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the attempted killing of Zung Ching-loh, an employee of the Shanghai Power Company, who was found grievously wounded in the neighbourhood of the Ying Hsiang Kiang race course, in Chinese territory, on Friday morning, the Power Company have offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the crime. Officials of the Company are working hand-

in-hand with the police in an endeavour to bring home the crime to the men who took the victim for "a ride" and pumped four bullets into his body as an act of intimidation to other workers who have, thus far, refused to join the strike of workmen of the maintenance staff of the electricity company. The victim who was discovered early Friday morning and removed to hospital in a serious condition is still alive, but there was little hope held for his recovery yesterday.

There was no outward indication among loyal workers yesterday that the intimidation methods of the strikers had any effect on the morale of those remaining at work. So far the strike of the maintenance men has in no way interfered with the Settlement's electricity supply and the community has in no way been inconvenienced by the walk-out. The attempted murder has, on the other hand, raised considerable indignation among the loyal workers and there is every possibility that an arrest will be made as the result of information forthcoming from persons acquainted with the activities of the radical elements among the strikers.

Efforts have been made by the strike committee and union leaders to bring out the remainder of the employees of the Company, but apart from a short-lived absence of a section of the clerical workers on October 10, the majority of whom subsequently returned to work, these attempts have proved fruitless. The employment of a large number of Russians in place of the striking maintenance men has kept the service at practically normal capacity and others are to be engaged if the men prolong the strike which has lasted since September 29.

Act Of Sabotage

An inquiry late last evening elicited the information that all was still quiet in connection with the dispute. There was, however, one small act of sabotage reported, this being from the Footscray Road district. Some person unknown had smashed one of the switch boxes attached to a telephone pole, breaking off the handle. This did not, however, interfere with the supply of current.

B. C. C. Strike

The situation at the British Cigarette Company is much the same. The factory is idle as the "go-slow" strike continues. The hands report for duty each morning and remain on the premises for about half an hour after which they depart for their homes when the machinery is not set in motion. Several hundred workmen in the manufacturing department of the factory are responsible for the strike which involves approximately 2,500 hands.

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CHINA PRESS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1933

\$5,000 Ready For Attackers Of Worker

A reward of \$5,000 was offered yesterday by the Shanghai Power Company for the arrest and conviction of the assailants of Mr. Tung Ching-loh, its Chinese employee who was shot and seriously wounded by strike agitators near the Hsing Hsiang Yang Race Course Friday morning. The victim was still in a dangerous condition at the Sacred Heart Hospital last night as both his stomach and lung had been pierced by a pistol bullet.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
REGISTRY

Further to Misc. File No. 80.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Yangtzepoo Station.

Date Oct. 22nd, 1933.

Subject (in full) Further to Attempted Murder of an Employee of the Shanghai
Power Co. named Lung Ching Hoh.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Willgoss

Sir,

the instructions of the S.D.S. "D" C.D.S. 87 and 62 of
Riverside Station and C.D.S. 14 and 11 of Yulin Road Station have
been loaned to Yangtzepoo Station to assist in the enquiries
into this case.

During the forenoon of 21st October 1933 C.D.S. 62
learned that in September 1932 a group photograph of the Clerical
Staff of the S.P.C. was taken by the Ah Fong Studioanking Road.
The undersigned and C.D.S. 62 proceeded to the Ah Fong Studio at
11 a.m. 21st inst and were successful in tracing the plate. A
print was immediately made and taken to the Riverside Power Station
and shown to a certain member of the Clerical Staff there who
pointed out the man Woo Tsu Bei who is suspected of having insti-
gated this crime.

By arrangement with I.S. Mason who was on duty at the Finger
Print Bureau during the afternoon of 21st inst copies of
Woo Tsu Bei's photograph were taken and distributed among the
detectives who are enquiring into this case.

C.D.S. 14 and 11 have been detailed to keep observation at the
Picketing Group Committee's Headquarters at Lane 191, No. 16
Thorburn Road so that in the event of Tsu Ah Hoh, who is a member
of that committee, visiting the place he can be arrested.

The two rounds of ammunition and the empty cartridge case
found at the scene of the crime were taken to the Arms Identifica-
tion Section on the morning of the 21st inst and examined by D.S.I.
Borner who discovered that the three items had been ejected from the
breech of the same firearm. There is no previous record. If
the bullet at present lodged in the buttock of the victim is
extracted, a further test will be made.

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Inquiries are being made in the City and the French Concession with a view to locating the suspected persons but no information concerning their whereabouts has yet been obtained.

With reference to the previous report which stated that 336 Floodway Road the home of Tau Ah Foh is being kept under constant observation, it has been found that Tau Ah Foh no longer resides there having removed some time ago.

There was a very slight improvement in the victim's condition yesterday and the doctor attending thinks that there is a chance of his recovery.

Inquiries proceeding.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. D. I.

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Officer i/c .B.

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SI, Please note with a view to rendering all possible assistance to station detectives and pass to Ray. Office.

This matter is receiving full attention

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Diary for Information of the Commissioner of Police

Special Branch,

October 20, 1933.

Shanghai Power Company - Shooting of Employee

At 8.25 a.m. October 20, Zung Ching-loh (陳慶祿), Stores Accountant's Clerk of the Shanghai Power Company, left his home at 17 Peh Tsang Ka Loong (?), City, to proceed to work. He had only proceeded a few yards when he was met by six or seven men who pushed him towards a waiting (private motor car ?) (number-unknown). All got in and rode for about a half mile when the car was stopped at the request of one of the passengers, who got out and telephoned for another car. Upon the arrival of the second vehicle (a Ford) the party divided themselves between the two cars and proceeded by various roads to a point about a half mile north of the Ying Hsiang Kiang Village on the ^{3, 3, 1, 1} Ma Ngoeh San Road. The cars were stopped, the party dismounted and the cars were dismissed. As soon as the conveyances had got out of sight two of the men drew pistols and fired at Zung Ching-loh. The party of men then apparently dispersed and the wounded man lay for some time on the roadside. Some while later he was seen by a pedestrian who called a ricscha and conveyed the man to the Settlement. At the Police Telephone Box, Ying Hsiang Kiang Village, the wounded man and his rescuer were met by R.P.S. Gavenlock attached to Yangtszepoo Station, who took them to the Sacred Heart Hospital. Zung Ching-loh is suffering from a bullet wound in the left side of the chest near the heart, and another in the groin, whilst his scalp shows several lacerated wounds.

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Whilst still conscious Zung gave the names of two of his assailants as being "Ah Foh" and "Ah Lien". He also mentioned the name of Wu Tsao-Bei, but whether this person was actually at the scene of the shooting is not known.

Zung together with others was publicly denounced by the Shanghai Power Company strikers in the Chen Pao and other newspapers on October 17 as being a spy for the management. He and one other of the men accused of duplicity made reply in the China Times of October 18 denouncing the statement as a falsehood. Wu Tsao-Bei together with Faung Chien (方謙) and Tung Tien-kong (董天亢), all clerks in the employ of the Shanghai Power Company were responsible for the formation of the Staff Employees' Strike Committee on October 11 and subsequent efforts to cause the clerical staff to strike.

Ah-Foh is suspected of referring to Tsu Ah-foh (朱阿福), P.E.X. 17, employed at Riverside Power Station and residing at 322 Tiendong Road, is a member of the Workers' Strike Committee and member of the "Picketing Groups" Committee. He has been active throughout the present dispute.

Ah-Lien. No trace of this man can be found in our files.

J. H. Evans
O. i/c Sp.Br.

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Strikers Kidnap And Shoot Power Company Employee

Yesterday's Affair Most Serious In Three Week's Walkout; Betrayal Claimed In Chinese Press; Indignant Management Makes Statement

The Shanghai Power Company strike situation was aroused from a week's apathy yesterday by the kidnapping and shooting of a loyal clerk of the head office.

The victim, Zung Chang-loh, was seized early yesterday when he left his Nantao home on the way to work. He was taken in a private automobile to the General Labour Union Office at 117 Foh-yu, Chinese City, and questioned.

Three men then called a hire car, placed Zung in it, and drove out towards the Chinese Jockey Club. When about a mile past the Settlement boundary, the car was stopped and dismissed, and the trio, with their captive, took to a near-by field.

At the edge of a creek, the captive was shot and left for dead while the assailants fled.

Rescued By Farmers

Farmers discovered Zung lying on the bank of the creek and

helped him into a ricscha which sped towards the Settlement and hospital aid. The ricscha was forced to stop at the Settlement boundary, not having a Settlement licence; and an S.M.P. radio police van discovered Zung while the ricscha coolie was searching for a Settlement ricscha. The victim was in a semi-conscious condition and was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from bullet wounds in the chest and groin. Needless to say, his state is most serious.

The affair was communicated to the Chinese police, who, with Settlement authorities, are keeping a sharp lookout for the perpetrators of the deed. It is thought that the affair is the outcome of accusations from certain of the strike leaders. On Tuesday an article derived from certain of the strike leaders was published in one of the Chinese newspapers. It accused Zung of double-crossing the strikers, for whom he was supposed to be working.

Revenge Of Strike Leaders

Zung replied on the following day (Wednesday) through an article in the vernacular press and denied having anything to do with the strike. It is said on good authority that the shooting was an act of retribution on the part of the strike leaders, and that the order for the deed was given by a certain one of them.

The shooting is the most serious occurrence to take place since the start of the strike some three weeks ago. Over a week ago, four loyal employees were mildly assaulted at the Chapel office of the General Labour Union, some of the clerks were forced to attend meeting one morning instead of going to work, and one bombing was attempted.

The management of the Company has taken the attitude that there is no strike, and that some 95 per cent. of the workers have been forced to quit work. Consequently, the Company will listen with sympathy to any of the 9 per cent. who apply for work.

The shooting yesterday caused much indignation among the Power Company officials, and an announcement was issued explaining the Company's attitude and its side on the strike situation.

Company Statement

First telling of the outrage yesterday, which part has been deleted, the announcement states:

"After a reign of terror by beatings, bombings and finally by an armed attack in broad daylight, the pressure of intimidation is being waged by radical labour leaders.

"It is to be hoped that the public will finally realize that the industrious and honest labourers of the Company have for a long time before this strike been forced by threats of violence to give up part of their hard earned pay to radical strike leaders so that strike leaders could live in luxury without work.

"Over 95 per cent. of the Company's employees are industrious and law abiding, and wish to work in peace.

"The Company has repeatedly stated it would be glad to retain this 95 per cent. of its employees. The only reason they were forced to strike and are unable to return is fear of the radical strike leaders' violent intimidation by use of bombs and shooting.

"The public will undoubtedly realize now the type of strike leaders that have been trying to gain public sympathy by untrue statements and realize the sort of people that have been making life intolerable for the Company's honest employees.

"It is hoped that the time has come when the authorities and others interested in the preservation of law and order should refrain from their passive tolerance of armed aggressive labour leaders who are strengthening their grip of terror upon the community on the one hand by their false pleas for consideration by deliberate lies and falsehoods, while upon the other hand they terrorize their fellow workers with a view to impressing the public that the labourers are in fact dissatisfied or oppressed by the Company.

"The Company recognizes its responsibility to the public to maintain its service upon which the law, order and industries of this port are wholly or partly dependent. The service has and will be maintained but it cannot allow terrorists and murderers to have access to its plant and equipment.

"It is not a struggle between employer and employee. It is a struggle between honest, conservative labourers and radical leaders. An unequal struggle in which the radicals are armed and desperate. Moral support by the public and reliance upon facts will greatly aid the restoration of peace."

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October 21, 3.

Labour (3)

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Canton
At 8.25 a.m. October 20, a Store Accountants' Clerk named Chen Tsing-loh (陳慶祿) left his home at 17 North Tsang Ka Loong (北張家路), City, on his way to work. A few yards from his house he was stopped by six or seven men and conveyed by motor car to a point near the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yeu Road, City. At this place a hire car was called and the party split up. Both cars then proceeded to Ma Yuch San Road to a point about a mile north of Yinghsiangkiang Village in Chinese territory where the victim and his assailants alighted and the cars were paid off. The clerk was then taken by his captors across a field to a spot about 100 yards away from the road where seven shots were fired at him, wounding him in three places. He was left lying there and was subsequently picked up by countrymen and conveyed to the 5th District 5th Sub-Station at Yinghsiangkiang Village and from there he was sent to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Nankuo Road.

An examination showed him to have sustained bullet wounds in the chest and right groin and he is detained in the Hospital in a serious condition.

The company has authorized the issue of a reward of \$5,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of the assailants of the victim, Chen Tsing-loh.

Extract from D.S.I. Golder's report of (Shanghai Power Co. Situation) on October 22, 1933.

Zung Ching Loh (陳之祿), Shanghai Power Co. employee, who was shot and wounded on October 20 and who is at present in the Sacred Heart Hospital, is reported to have made a slight improvement during the past 24 hours.

Careful watch is being maintained from this office, in co-operation with Yangtzepoo Station, for the assailants of Zung.

Copies of photographs of Wu Tsao Bei (吳祖培), ex-clerk of the Shanghai Power Company, implicated in the shooting of Zung Ching Loh, have been distributed to Chinese members of the Special Branch, S.I., so as to facilitate co-operation with the Station concerned.

(October 23, 1933)

Zung Ching Loh, wounded employee of the Shanghai Power Company, is still alive but his condition shows no further improvement.

(October 25, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, employee of the Company who was shot and wounded on October 20 remains alive, but shows little improvement. Discreet enquiries are being made in conjunction with the Yangtzepoo Station detectives so far, however no useful information has come to hand.

(October 27, 1933.)

Zung Ching Loh, at present lying in the Sacred Heart Hospital continues to improve slowly. There is now every hope of his recovery.

Extract from D.S.I. Golder's report of (Shanghai Power Co. Situation) October 21, 1933.

At about 9.30 a.m. three men, all dressed in coolie clothes went to the home of a clerk named Liu Zai-hai at 9 Soey Kong Li, Harben Road, and informed his wife that the attempted murder of Zung Ching Loh (朱清洛) was only the beginning and that further shooting would take place over the week end, none of the men were known to the woman.

Zung Ching Loh, Stores Accountant's clerk of the Shanghai Power Company Head Office, who, on October 20, was shot and wounded by armed men, strongly suspected of having been striking employees of the Shanghai Power Company, is still alive and according to the latest information from the Sacred Heart Hospital has an even chance of recovery.

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October 21, 1933.

Morning Translation

POLITICAL

Shun Pao, (Nanking telegram):-

ARRIVAL OF NOTABLES

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, president of the Executive Yuan, accompanied by Madame Chen Pi Chiun, his wife, proceeded to Shanghai on the night of October 20, to receive medical treatment at Dr. Noll's Hospital. He will return to Nanking in a few days.

Mr. T.V. Soong, Minister of Finance, boarded the gunboat "Liu Sin" for Shanghai in the evening of October 20.

According to the associates of Soong, the finance minister will return to Nanking after one or two weeks to call an Economic Conference.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, accompanied by Pu Bin Chan, Pu Ju Lin, Dr. C.C. Wu, and Tseu Lin will arrive in Shanghai in the morning of October 21.

LABOUR

Shun Pao and other local newspapers:-

ASSASSINATION OF A SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY EMPLOYEE

Chen Ching Lu, age 22 is an employee in the Materials Department of the Shanghai Power Company. He and other employees voluntarily resumed duty on the advice of the Company, and this act was regarded by the striking workers of the Company as having impaired the recent workers' strike movement.

At 8 a.m. yesterday when Chen left his house at No. 24, Changkapang lane, City, on his way to the Kiangse Road office of the Company, he was forced into a car by three men dressed in blue clothes. They asked him to accompany them to a certain Workers' Union on Fu Yu Road.

After having spent about 20 minutes in the premises of the Union, Chen was asked to accompany them to a certain organization at Ying-Ziang-Kong. Although unwilling, he was forcibly taken by them in a Ford Hire car numbered 12323 to Shekapang district on Ma Yu San Road, Ying-Ziang-Kong.

Arrived there at about 10 a.m., they alighted and sent the car away. Chen was then dragged to a certain desolate place where he was shot seven times by the three men who then made good their escape.

Sometime later, he was found lying in a pool of blood by a police patrol of the 5th Divisional Police of the Bureau of Public Safety, and was conveyed to the Sacred Heart Hospital, 41 Ningkuo Road, Yangtzepoo.

October 21, 1933.

Morning Translation.

LABOUR:

On the way to hospital, Chen related the incident to the Police who reported the matter to the Power Company and Yangtzepoo Police Station.

At 2 p.m., his family was allowed to see him. Although having undergone an operation, his condition was still serious.

The Bureau of Public Safety and the Settlement Police are now making investigations.

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers:

In connection with the labour trouble in the Shanghai Power Company, the Ministry of Industry, according to a reporter of the Sin Sun News Agency, has detailed Pao Kuo-hwa (包國華), chief of the Labour Department, to proceed to Shanghai to make an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the strike and to assist the control organs to deal with the dispute.

Yesterday the 6th District Waterworks & Electricity Trade Workers Union detailed 4 representatives to console the strikers and to contribute to the funds one day's wages of the entire body of workers amounting to \$319.81. A sum of \$23.70 was also donated by the 4th District Electric Apparatus Trade Workers Union.

The 4th District Waterworks & Electricity Trade Workers Union yesterday issued the following letter addressed to the workers:-

"With a view to overthrowing the oppression of the capitalists, we have instituted a "go-slow" strike for about 20 days, during the course of which it is certain that many of us have incurred hardships, but the difficulties of the members of the "go-slow" Strike Committee exceed those of the workers. At present, public bodies are devising ways and means to support us and we should unite to save the prestige of the Chinese race. Public support will be given to us within a few days. Our slogan is 'Adhere to the decision to maintain the dignity of the Chinese race!'

Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers:

DISPUTE AMONG THE WORKERS OF DRY GOODS SHOPS.

With reference to the dispute among the workers of local dry goods shops, about 30 representatives attended a joint meeting held at 2 p.m. yesterday by the Standing and the Supervisory Committees of the local Dry Goods Trade Workers Union.

The following resolutions were passed:-

1. That 6 representatives be detailed at 2 p.m. to-morrow to open direct negotiations with the management.

2. That should direct negotiations fail, the following measures be adopted:-

Extract from D.S.I. Golder's report of Shanghai Power Co.
Situation. on October 20, 1933.

In addition to the information already submitted relative to the persons suspected of the shooting of Chen Ching Loh (陳之祿), the following has been obtained.

Wu Tsao Bei (吳祖培) is at present reported to be residing at No.4 Yung Ching Li, Fu Ming Road, inside the Great Gate, City. Wu's description is as follows:-
Age: between 28 and 31 years, Height: 5' 6',
Medium build, small face, sallow complexion, wears foreign clothes, horned rimmed spectacles and walks with a slight stoop. He is reported to be heavily in debt and made but few friends in the office where he was employed. He has only shown friendliness to one of his fellow employees this being one named Soo Shing San (蘇興山), to whom he owes a considerable sum of money.

Enquiries have failed to produce any proof of enmity between Chen Ching Loh and Wu Tsao Bei.

The foregoing information was conveyed to Superintendent Conduit by telephone.

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REPORT

Yangtszepoo Station

Date Oct. 26, 1933.

Subject (in full) Attempted Murder of an Employee of the Shanghai Power Co.
named Zung Ching Loh

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Willgoss

Sir,

At 10.30 a.m. on the 20-10-33, P.S. Gavenlock telephoned to the station to the effect that he had conveyed to the Sacred Heart Hospital, No. 1 Ningkuo Rd. a male Chinese who had been shot in Chinese Territory.

The undersigned and C.D.O. 167 immediately proceeded to the hospital and learned that the wounded man was named Zung Ching Loh, age 22, native of Shanghai, residing at No. 17 North Tsang Ka Loong, City, and employed as a clerk in the Stores Accounting Department of the Shanghai Power Co., Nanking Road.

As soon as it was convenient, the injured man was questioned and stated that at about 8.25 a.m. on the 20-10-33, he left his home at the above address with the intention of proceeding to office. After walking a few yards, he was stopped by six or seven men who stated that they were going to take him to the Labour Union Office. He was compelled to board a motor car (believed private) which was standing nearby, and after the car had proceeded a short distance, it was stopped because it was overloaded. One of the injured men's captors then went away and telephoned for a Ford Hire car and on its arrival, two of the men pushed their victim into it and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the Ying Ziang Kong Village, C.D.O. The car proceeded to the Ma Nyoh San Road about a mile north of the Ying Ziang Kong Village and then stopped, and the victim and his two abductors alighted. The car was paid off and returned to the Settlement, and the victim was taken across a field to a spot about 100 yards from the road near a small pond and there shot twice. Subsequently, (no definite time can be stated on this point) the victim was seen by some country people who informed

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the local Tei-Pao, named Koo Lai Sung who lives nearby. The Tei-Pao called a public ricscha pulled by one Yih Dau Chi (葉兆祺) resided at Sung Ka Dong, O.O.L. and placed the victim in it and sent him to the Police Station at the Ying Zi ng Kong Village. After a brief questioning at that Police Station, the ricscha puller was instructed to take the injured man to the Settlement for treatment. When the ricscha arrived at the Ying Zi ng Kong No. 1 Telephone Box on Ward Road, it was seen by P.S. Gavenlock who was in charge of a Radio Van Search Party. P.S. Gavenlock immediately transferred the injured man to the Radio Van and took him to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Chingkuo Rd and then telephoned to the station.

The victim stated two of his assailants were known to him as Shanghai Power Co. employees at present on strike and that their second names were Ah Ling (阿利) and Ah Foh (阿福), also that he believed that the attack was instigated by one Woo Tau Bai (吳祖培). These three persons are reported on below.

At 11.15 a.m. 20-10-33, the D.D.O. "D", the undersigned, C.D.S.I. Yang Ah Zien, C.D.C. 167 and the ricscha coolie above mentioned proceeded to the place where the victim was placed in the ricscha and conducted a search with the aid of the Ying Zi ng Kong Police for witnesses, cartridges case, and other evidence. No witnesses to the shooting were found and the Tei-Pao was unable to supply any useful information. The persons who informed him were unknown to him and they had departed.

A minute search was made over a large area, but no cartridge cases were found. Two Chinese detectives were left at the scene to continue the search.

From enquiries at the Ford Hire Service by D.S.Black, it was

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learned that the car used in this crime was No. 12323, driven by driver No. 1900 Ching Yoong Too (陳永華) and was sent to the General Labour Union, 117 Foh Yu Rd, City, in response to a telephone call at 8.55 a.m. The chauffeur was brought to the station and stated that when proceeding along Foh Yu Rd, about 50 feet from the entrance to the General Labour Union, he saw three men standing on the roadside and one of them was waving his hand for him to stop. He stopped and the three men boarded his car and one of them ordered him to drive to the Ying Ziang Kong Village. The chauffeur did as he was told, passing through the Settlement en route and left the Settlement at Ward Rd at the Ying Ziang Kong Telephone Box. About one mile past the Ying Ziang Kong Village, the chauffeur was told to stop and the three men alighted and one of them paid \$2.00 for the hire of the car. The man who paid the money wrote on the car chit the following, Ts Chue Ling 9.30 a.m. (Chinese 朱九林 九點三十分) The chauffeur then turned his car and returned to the Settlement via Ma Nyoh San, Kon Kiang and Wong Shing Roads.

He knows nothing about the shooting. The chauffeur was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital, but was unable to identify the victim, but the victim identified the chauffeur, so there can be no doubt that the car in question is the one which took the victim and his assailants to Ma Nyoh San Road.

The description given by the chauffeur of the two men with the victim is given below.

During the afternoon of the 20th inst, C.D.S. 89 and C.D.C. 3-7 while conducting their enquiries at the scene of the crime, met an old country man named Sung Yoong Ding (沈雲庭) residing at Ka Pang Tsaung, Ying Ziang Kong Village who informed

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them that he had found two rounds of .32 Calibre Automatic pistol ammunition (S.F.M. make). He produced the two rounds and then led the detectives to the pond mentioned above and pointed out a spot opposite to that on which the victim was first found.

On further search being made by the detectives, one empty cartridge case of the same make and calibre was found by C.D.S. 89. These three items will be sent to the Arms Identification on the 21st inst.

With reference to WOO BAI (吳祖培) mentioned above, he was until the present strike employed in the Staff Pay Office of the Shanghai Power Co. and was responsible for the formation of the S.P.C. Clerical Staff Strike Committee and subsequent efforts to cause the clerical staff to strike. Woo is reported to reside at 4 Ying Chang Lee, Fu-ming Road inside Great South Gate, City. At present he is living in hotels. Age 28 to 31, height 5' 6", medium build, small face, sallow complexion, slight stoop, wears foreign clothes and horn rimmed spectacles. Has a sore on his neck. Supposed to be a frequenter of Sing Song Houses in Louza district.

Re AH LI (阿利) mentioned above, nothing is known regarding him at present, but enquiries are proceeding.

Re AH FOH (阿福) mentioned above, this is believed to refer to Tsu Ah Foh (朱阿福) residing 322 Tiendoong Road. He is a member of the Workers Strike Committee and the Picketing Group Committee. He has been very active during the present strike. ^{Base Station} he was employed as a fitter at the Riverside. His home at the above address is being kept under constant observation. The victim and other loyal employees of the S.P.C. were publicly denounced in the Shun Pao and other newspapers on the 17-10-33

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as being spies for the management. He and another replied in the China Times on the 18-10-33 denouncing the statement as falsehood.

Description of the two men who rode in the Ford Hire Car with victim as given by chauffeur.

1st:- age 28 to 30, height 5' 4" medium build, round flat face, sallow complexion, wearing blue cotton jacket and pants, brown felt hat, paid car fare.

2nd:- age 28 to 30, height 5' 4" wearing blue cotton jacket and pants, cloth cap.

Description given by victim:-

1st AH FOH, age 24 to 25, height 5' 4" medium build, round face, 1 gold front tooth in upper jaw, felt hat, blue cotton jacket and pants, Ningpo dialect,

2nd AH LI, age 29, height 5' 3" to 5' 4", lean build, dark complexion, blue cotton jacket and pants, Ningpo dialect. Cloth cap (Ckeck)

Note:- The victim is in a very critical condition and he is not very clear about descriptions and events.

The Doctor's certificate states, "Bullet wounds of chest and right gluteal region. Very serious."

A detective is continually on duty at the bedside of the victim in case he makes a further statement.

All available detectives have been detailed to work on this case and an application will be made for a warrant of arrest against Woo Tsu Bei and Tsu Ah Foh, if the evidence available is considered sufficient.

Some of the information contained above has already been reported on by the Special Branch and is repeated here, in order to keep the Crime Branch record complete.

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The D.C. "Crime", D.C. "Divisions" and D. O. "D" were informed of the occurrence by the D.D.O. "D" shortly after 11 a.m. 20-10-33.

A brief message has been circulated to all stations.

Enquiries proceeding.

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Swillcott

D. S. I.

~~D. D. O. "D"~~

Special Branch.

JH
November 5, 1933.